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GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the State of Tasmania and the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement from, Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.	Commandants	24 Mar 1810	Feb. 1812
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B.	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	26 Mar. 1874	8 June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	7 Dec. 1881	28 Oct. 1886
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. L. Dobson	Administrator of the Government	21 April, 1884	19 May, 1884
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. R. Giblin	Ditto	29 Oct. 1886	18 Nov. 1886
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Ditto	18 Nov. 1886	11 Mar. 1887
Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	11 Mar. 1887	31 Mar. 1893
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Administrator of the Government	1 Dec. 1892	8 Aug. 1893
Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	8 Aug. 1893	13 Oct. 1900
Sir John Dodds, Knt., K.C.M.G.	Administrator of the Government	1 May, 1899	8 Nov. 1899
		14 Aug. 1900	8 Nov. 1901
Sir A. E. Havelock, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	8 Nov. 1901	15 July, 1904
Sir John Dodds, Knt., K.C.M.G.	Lieutenant-Governor	16 Apr. 1904	26 Oct. 1904
Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G.	Governor	27 Oct. 1904	Still in office

DEPUTY-GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing Names of Deputy-Governors appointed from time to time, with the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement from, Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
W. L. Dobson, Esq.	Deputy-Governor	28 Oct. 1884	Nov. 1884
Hon. John Dodds, C.M.G.	Ditto	5 Aug, 1888	17 Aug. 1888
Sir W. Lambert Dobson	Ditto	16 Aug. 1890	16 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Ditto	22 Oct. 1894	— Nov. 1894
Ditto	Ditto	5 Aug. 1897	13 Aug. 1897
Sir John Dodds, Knt., K.C.M.G.	Ditto	8 Aug. 1900	13 Aug. 1900
Hon. A. I. Clark	Deputy-Administrator	2 May, 1901	17 May, 1901
Sir John Dodds, Knt., K.C.M.G.	Deputy-Governor	31 Oct. 1902	8 Nov. 1902
Ditto	Ditto	3 Nov. 1905	16 Nov. 1905

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers	Solicitor-General	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey	Secretary of Lands and Works	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	succeeded by Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works.	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884

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* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March. 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry. The same remark, *mutatis mutandis*, applies also to Mr. Douglas (XVI.), and Mr. A. I. Clark (XIX.).

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XVI.	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier	15 Aug. 1884	8 Mar. 1886
	succeeded by			
	James Wilson Agnew	Ditto	8 Mar. 1886	1 Mar. 1887
	Ditto	Premier only	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael Rooke	Chief Secretary	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer	15 Aug. 1884	29 Mar. 1887
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	15 Aug. 1884	15 Feb. 1887
	succeeded by			
	Richard James Lucas	Ditto	25 Feb. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	15 Aug. 1884	
XVII.	Philip Oakley Fysh	Chief Secretary and Premier	30 Mar. 1887	17 Aug. 1892
	Bolton Stafford Bird	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General		
	Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Mar. 1887	29 Oct. 1888
	succeeded by			
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Ditto	29 Oct. 1888	17 Aug. 1892
	George Parker Fitzgerald	Seat in Ex. Council without office	29 Oct. 1888	23 May, 1891
XVIII.	Henry Dobson	Premier without office	17 Aug. 1892	14 April, 1894
	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary		
	John Henry	Treasurer		
	Neil Elliott Lewis	Attorney-General		
	William Hartnoll	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Charles Henry Grant	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
XIX.	The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Premier without salaried office	14 April, 1894	30 Dec. 1898
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	14 April, 1894	12 Oct. 1899
	Sir Philip Oakley Fysh	Treasurer	14 April, 1894	30 Dec. 1898
	succeeded by			
	The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Treasurer and Premier	1 Jan. 1899	12 Oct. 1899
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General	14 April, 1894	23 Oct. 1897
	succeeded by			
	Donald Campbell Urquhart	Ditto	10 Nov. 1897	12 Oct. 1899
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Minister of Lands and Works	14 April, 1894	Died 6 May, 1899
	succeeded by			
	Edward Thomas Miles	Ditto	10 May, 1899	12 Oct. 1899
	Thomas Reibey	Seat in Ex. Council without office	14 April, 1894	12 Oct. 1899
XX.	Sir Neil Elliott Lewis	Attorney-General and Premier	12 Oct. 1899	8 April, 1903
	George Thomas Collins	Chief Secretary		
	Bolton Stafford Bird	Treasurer		
	Edward Mulcahy	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Frederick William Piesse	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
XXI.	William Bispham Propsting	Treasurer and Premier	9 April, 1903	11 July, 1904
	John McCall	Chief Secretary		
	Herbert Nicholls	Attorney-General		
	Carmichael Lyne	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Arthur Morrisby	Seat in Ex. Council without office	31 July, 1903	11 July, 1904
XXII.	John William Evans	Premier	12 July, 1904	Still in office
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	12 July, 1904	1 May, 1906
	succeeded by			
	John William Evans	Chief Secretary and Premier	1 May, 1906	Still in office
	Charles Lennox Stewart	Treasurer	12 July, 1904	9 Oct., 1905.
	succeeded by			
	John William Evans	Treasurer and Premier	9 Oct. 1905	Vacated office of Treasurer, 1 May, 1906.
	succeeded by			
	Donald Campbell Urquhart	Treasurer	1 May, 1906	Still in office
	George Crosby Gilmore	Attorney-General	12 July, 1904	1 May, 1906
	succeeded by			
	William Bispham Propsting	Attorney-General	1 May, 1906	Still in office.
	Alexander Hean	Minister of Lands and Works	12 July, 1904	
	William Moore	Seat in Ex. Council without office	1 May, 1906	26 June, 1907

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing the same.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 *Dissolved* 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882.
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885 *Dissolved* 28 *June*, 1886.
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886
	2	12 July, 1887	20 December, 1887
	3	29 May, 1888	4 February, 1889
	4	9 July, 1889	11 December, 1889
	5	1 July, 1890	28 November, 1890 *Dissolved* 30 *April*, 1891.
X.	1	7 July, 1891	23 December, 1891
	2	26 July, 1892	21 December, 1892
	3	18 July, 1893	14 November, 1893 *Dissolved* 2 *December*, 1893
XI.	1	27 February, 1894	3 September, 1894
	2	23 October, 1894	26 October, 1894
	3	25 June, 1895	24 October, 1895
	4	7 January, 1896	10 January, 1896
	5	7 July, 1896	26 November, 1896 *Dissolved* 29 *December*, 1896.
XII.	1	9 March, 1897	11 March, 1897
	2	13 July, 1897	24 December, 1897
	3	3 May, 1898	29 October, 1898
	4	30 May, 1899	22 December, 1899 *Dissolved* 26 *January*, 1900.

PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
XIII.	1	24 April, 1900	11 January, 1901
	2	28 May, 1901	8 January, 1902
	3	22 July, 1902	1 November, 1902
	4	12 November, 1902	20 December, 1902 *Dissolved* 11 *March*, 1903.
XIV.	1	21 May, 1903	25 May, 1903
	2	18 August, 1903	8 January, 1904
	3	15 March, 1904	24 May, 1904
	4	7 June, 1904	11 November, 1904
	5	11 July, 1905	20 November, 1905 *Dissolved* 2 *March*, 1906.
XV.	1	29 May, 1906	18 June, 1906
	2	10 July, 1906	30 November, 1906
	3	9 July, 1907	5 December, 1907
	4	14 July, 1908	14 December, 1908 *Dissolved* 26 *March*, 1909.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1908.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any)
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	4 August, 1873	
Moore, William	4 August, 1873	
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	
Dodds, Sir John Stokell, K.C.M.G.	20 December, 1878	Chief Justice.
Burgess, William Henry	15 August, 1884	
Lucas, Richard James	28 February, 1887	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	29 March, 1887	
Fitzgerald, George Parker	29 October, 1888	
Dobson, Henry	17 August, 1892	
Henry, John		
Lewis, Sir Neil Elliott, K.C.M.G.		
Hartnoll, William		
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	10 November, 1897	Treasurer.
Miles, Edward Thomas	10 May, 1899	
Collins, George Thomas	12 October, 1899	
Mulcahy, Edward		
McIntyre, John	14 June, 1901	Puisne Judge.
Propsting, William Bispham	9 April, 1903	Attorney-General.
M'Call, John	9 April, 1903	Agent-General.
Nicholls, Herbert	9 April, 1903	Puisne Judge.
Lyne, Carmichael	9 April, 1903	
Morrisby, Arthur	31 July, 1903	
Evans, John Wm., C.M.G.	11 July, 1904	Premier.
Stewart, Charles Lennox	11 July, 1904	
Gilmore, George Crosby	11 July, 1904	
Hean, Alec	11 July, 1904	Minister of Lands and Works.

D. W. ADDISON, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1908.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of last Election..	Holding what Office (if any).
Butler, Gamaliel Henry	Hobart	3 May, 1904	
Cheek, John William	Westmorland	7 May, 1907	
Collins, George Thomas	Tamar	7 May, 1907	
Crosby, William	Hobart	5 May, 1903	
Davies, Charles Ellis	Cambridge	5 May, 1903	
Dean, Ellis	Derwent	7 May, 1907	
Fisher, Thomas Moore	Huon	8 May, 1906	
Gant, Tetley	Buckingham	5 May, 1903	President of the Council.
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	2 May, 1905	
M'Crackan, Peter	Launceston	3 May, 1904	
Moore, William	Russell	5 May, 1903	
Morrisby, Arthur	Gordon	2 May, 1905	Chairman of Committees
Murdoch, James	Pembroke	2 May, 1905	
Nichols, Hubert Allan	Mersey	8 May, 1906	
Page, Alfred	Macquarie	5 May, 1903	
Propsting, William Bispham	Hobart	22 Dec. 1905	Attorney-General and Minister of Education.
Russen, Charles	Launceston	8 May, 1906	
Scott, Robert Steele	South Esk	5 May, 1903	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Allen, Charles Winnett	Westbury	29 March, 1906	
Bennett, William Henry	Cambria	29 March, 1906	
Best, Jonathan	Deloraine	29 March, 1906	Chairman of Committees
Bird, Bolton Stafford	South Hobart	29 March, 1906	
Brownell, William Percival	Franklin	17 March, 1906	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk, M.D.	Queenborough	29 March, 1906	
Davies, John George, C.M.G.	Fingal	29 March, 1906	Speaker
Earle, John	Waratah	29 March, 1906	
Evans, John William, C.M.G.	Kingborough	17 March, 1906	Premier and Chief Secretary
Hean, Alexander	Sorell	17 March, 1906	Minister of Lands and Works
Hodgman, Thomas Christopher	Monmouth	17 March, 1906	
Hope, John	Kentish	17 March, 1906	
Howroyd, Charles Richard	North Launceston	29 March, 1906	
Jarvis, William Robert Charles	East Hobart	29 March, 1906	
Jensen, Jens August	George Town	29 March, 1906	
Leatham, George	New Norfolk	15 June, 1906	
Long, James Joseph	Lyell	29 March, 1906	
McCall, John, M.D.	West Devon	17 March, 1906	
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	29 March, 1906	
McKenzie, Richard John Stevenson	North Esk	29 March, 19 6	
Metz, Charles	West Launceston	29 March, 1906	
Moore, George Edward Brettingham	West Hobart	29 March, 1906	
Murray, Henry	Latrobe	17 March, 1906	
Nicholls, Herbert*	Central Hobart	29 March, 1906	
Ogden, James Ernest	Zeehan	29 March, 1906	
O'Reilly, Christopher	Ringarooma	29 March, 1906	
Payne, Herbert James Mockford	Burnie	29 March, 1906	
Rattle, Frederick Bowden	Glenorchy	29 March, 1906	
Sadler, Robert James	Central Launceston	29 March, 1906	
Stewart, Charles Lennox	East Launceston	29 March, 1906	
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	Devonport	29 March, 1906	Treasurer
Watkins, Benjamin	Queenstown	19 Nov., 1906	
Wood, John Dennistoun	Cumberland	17 March, 1906	
Woods, Walter Alan	North Hobart	29 March, 1906	
Youl, Alfred	Longford	29 March, 1906	

* Vacated seat on appointment to Supreme Court Bench, 1 January, 1909.

JOHN KIDSTON REID, *Clerk of the House.*

COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATION.

RETURN of Members representing Tasmania in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

	Date of Election.
SENATE—(Six Members.)	
1. Cameron, Cyril St. Clair	12 Dec., 1906
2. Clemons, John Singleton	12 Dec., 1906
3. Dobson, Hon. Henry	16 Dec., 1903
4. Keating, John Henry	1 Dec , 1906
5. Macfarlane, James	16 Dec., 1903
6. Mulcahy, Edward	16 Dec., 1903
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—(Five Members.)	
1. Atkinson, Llewelyn	12 Dec., 1906
2. Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	12 Dec., 1906
3. McWilliams, William James	12 Dec., 1906
4. O'Malley, King	12 Dec., 1906
5. Storrer, David	12 Dec., 1906

P. C. DOUGLAS, *Under Secretary.*

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1st JANUARY, 1909.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Returning Officer.	Address or Place of Business.
Buckingham	Birchall, W. A.	Public Buildings, Franklin Square, Hobart
Cambridge	Horsfall, R. J.	Council Chambers, Pontville
Derwent	Rex, C. G.	Council Chambers, New Norfolk
Gordon	Turner, E. W.	Court House, Zeehan
Hobart	Turner, Fredk. E.	Public Buildings, Franklin Square, Hobart
Huon	Howard, Harold	"The Emporium," Franklin
Launceston	Rocher, C. W.	Town Hall, Launceston
Macquarie	Archer, T. C.	Longford
Meander	Freeman, H. H.	Council Chambers, Deloraine
Mersey	Hall, C. J.	Ulverstone
Pembroke	Grant, Robert	Police Office, Sorell
Russell	Mace, T. L.	Burnie
South Esk	Winter, Robt.	Scottsdale
Tamar	Chamberlain, J.	Latrobe
Westmorland	Whitfeld, E.	Tourist Bureau, Public Buildings, Launceston

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

District.	Returning Officer.	Address.
Bass	Bain, W. J.	Customs Department, Launceston
Darwin	Turner, E. W.	Zeehan
Denison	M'Donald, F. A.	Customs Department, Hobart
Franklin	Brammall, A. G.	Supreme Court, Hobart
Wilmot	Cooke, A. R.	Deloraine

P. C. DOUGLAS, *Chief Electoral Officer.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the State of Tasmania on 1st January, 1908.

The mark * denotes that the person is still an officer in the Civil Service.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15	Baudinet, Charles Chaulk	Head Keeper, Lighthouse	142	3	4
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Campbell, John William	Collector of Customs, Launceston	333	6	8
	Cavanagh, Joseph	Sub-Inspector of Police, Registrar and Bailiff, Court of Requests	84	10	0
	Chisholm, Duncan D. H.	Schoolmaster	76	2	0
	Clemons, Alicia Annie	Schoolmistress	16	18	0
	Fowler, George	Keeper and Messenger, Crown Lands Office	112	18	1
	Grahame, Wm.	Government Printer	260	12	11
	Hill, George	Chief Attendant Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	89	11	0
	Honey, William Richard	Clerk, Audit Department	186	13	4
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	153	6	8
	Leitch, Robert	Constable	54	17	11
	Lovett, George Frederick	Chief Clerk and Draughtsman, Mines Office	266	13	4
	Marsden, E. Alex.	Foreman, Government Printing Department	140	0	0
	M'Creary, Susan	Schoolmistress	16	13	4
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	Palmer, Philip	Schoolmaster	67	12	2
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Roberts, Geo.	Head Master, Model School, Battery Point	221	3	0
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Turnley, George Washington	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccinations, &c.	202	4	5
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
Act 58 V. No. 23	Abbott, James	Warehouseman, Printing Department	104	8	1
	Adams, George Patten	Registrar, Supreme Court	400	0	0
	Boyes, Henry	Secretary to Post Office	366	13	4
	Browne, George	Judges' Associate	450	0	0
	Cox, Henry James	Compositor, Printing Department	121	1	4
	Doran, John	Messenger, Legislative Council	98	13	4
	Freeman, John Thomas	Schoolmaster	65	18	1
	Grubb, Archibald	Sub-Inspector of Police	84	14	8
	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	Chief Clerk, Customs, Hobart	328	7	6
	Jones, Alfred George	Gaoler, Hobart	283	4	9
	Nowell, Edwin Cradock*	Clerk, Legislative Council	366	13	4
	Reynolds, Lawrence	Bench Clerk, Hobart	268	6	8
	Smallhorn, Alfred Thomas	Compositor, Printing Department	120	3	11
	Stephens, Thomas	Director of Education	400	0	0
	Stops, Frederick	Secretary Law Department	366	13	4
	Wheeldon, William	Information Clerk, Hobart	151	13	4
	Willison, Thomas McKindley	Compositor, Printing Department	104	0	0

Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, 32 V. No. 30, 58 V. No. 23, 59 V. No. 40, 60 V. No. 25, 61 V. No. 12, 62 V. No. 2 are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

PENSIONS—*continued.*

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 59 V. No. 40	Armstrong, Robert	Superintendent of Police	201	10	10
	Kidd, Emily M.	Schoolmistress	112	9	10
Act 61 V. No. 11	Smith, Mary Jane	Widow of late James Smith	100	0	0
Act 61 V. No. 12	Willicombe, Alfred	Teacher	74	16	8
	Smith, William	Secretary for Public Works	283	6	8
Act 62 V. No. 2	Adams, Robert Patten	Puisne Judge	600	0	0
Act 63 V. No. 17	Biddelph, Mary Ann	Widow, late Engine Driver, Railway Department	78	0	0
	Marra, N.	Widow, late Fireman, Railway Department	26	0	0
	Darcey, Martin Francis	School Teacher	136	3	6
	Hayes, Michael John	Superintendent of Police	157	17	0
	Abbott, Frederick Wm.	Custodian of Plans, Survey Department	146	13	4
	Cooke, Wm. Reynolds	Compositor, Printing Department	120	0	0
	Hurford, John	Caretaker, Government House	78	9	9
	Shaw, Bernard	Police Magistrate, Hobart	150	0	0
	Finnigan, Patrick	Sub-Inspector of Police	26	0	0
	Colhoun, Arthur	Sub-Inspector of Police	138	17	1
	Martini, Frank	Inspector of Explosives	60	0	0
	Richardson, George	Commissioner of Police	350	0	0
	Wright, Charles	Superintendent of Police	26	0	0

P. C. DOUGLAS, *Under Secretary*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries in Tasmania during the Year 1908.

Country represented.	Name.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
France	Hon. W. H. Burgess,[a] M.E.C., Consular Agent, Hobart	14 January, 1890
Germany	A. C. Dehle, Consul, Hobart	—*
Italy	P. C. Smith, Consular Agent, Launceston	—
Ditto	A. C. Dehle, Consular Agent, Hobart	—*
Netherlands	Hon. W. Crosby,[b] M.L.C., Consul, Hobart	28 September, 1886
Belgium	A. E. L. McGregor, Consul, Hobart	20 March, 1902
Denmark	John Macfarlane, Vice-Consul, Hobart	10 June, 1885
Sweden	Louis L. Dobson, Hon. Vice-Consul, Hobart	24 September, 1907
Ditto	George Edward Harrap, Vice-Consul, Launceston	31 July, 1906
Norway	James Macfarlane, Consul, Hobart	14 August, 1906
Ditto	George Edward Harrap, Vice-Consul, Launceston	31 July, 1906
United States	H. D. Baker, Consul, Hobart	7 January, 1908
Ditto	C. E. Webster, Vice-Consul, Hobart	22 December, 1873
Ditto	Lindsay Tulloch, Consular Agent, Launceston	13 September, 1887
Brazil	John H. G. Murdoch, Vice-Consul, Hobart	6 February, 1905
Argentine Republic	W. H. Burgess, jun., Vice-Consul, Hobart	24 November, 1908
Japan	Under jurisdiction of Consul at Melbourne	—
Switzerland	Ditto	—
Hawaii	Audley Coote,[c] Consul	24 December, 1878
Ditto	George Collins, Vice-Consul, Launceston	13 September, 1887

* Exequatur not received.

[a] Owing to constitutional change in administration of Australian States the district of jurisdiction allotted to Consul-General, Sydney, will comprise the whole of Australia.

[b] Office under jurisdiction of W. Bosschart, Consul-General, Melbourne.

[c] Now residing in Sydney: "Ivanhoe," Porter-street, Waverley, Sydney.

D. W. ADDISON, *Secretary to the Premier.*

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

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CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil Service of the Government of Tasmania on the 1st January, 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Governor	Strickland, Sir Gerald, K.C.M.G.	28 Oct. 1904	King, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	2750	—
Hon. Private Secretary	Browne, George, I.S.O.		The Governor	—	—
Acting Private Secretary and Aide-de-camp	Spencer, Captain Philip Alexander Francis, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	1 Sept. 1908	Ditto	—	—
Aide-de-camp	Cottrell-Dormer, William Otway Upton, Captain 6th Dragoon Guards (The Carbiniers)	1 Sept. 1907	Ditto	—	—
Ditto	Rhodes, J. P., Captain (Royal Engineers)	24 Jan. 1909	Ditto	—	—
Hon. Aide-de-camp	Evans, Thomas May, Colonel, V.D.	1 Sept. 1907	Governor in Council	—	—
Office Attendant and Caretaker, Government House	Bentley, Edward (1)	1 Mar. 1902	Ditto	100	5 Oct. 1892
Overseer of Grounds	Osborne, Wilfred (1)	11 Sept. 1905	Ditto	100	11 Sept. 1905

(1) With quarters at Government House.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Clerk to the Council	Addison, D'Arcy Wentworth	1 Sept. 1903	Governor in Council	—	1 Dec. 1887

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
President	Gant, Tetley	9 July, 1907	Elected by the Council	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Morrisby, Arthur	11 July, 1907	Ditto	200	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock (1)	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	£33 6/8	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk Assistant and Usher of the Black Rod	Packer, Harry Effingham (2) (3)	1 July, 1906	Governor in Council	250	1 July, 1877
Officekeeper and Chamber-Attendant, and Clerk of Papers	M'Villy, William Thomas (4)	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	130	25 Jan. 1867

(1) Also Pension, £366 13*s.* 4*d.*; appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. (2) Services not continuous. (3) As Clerk Assistant, £150; as Usher of the Black Rod, £100. (4) Service not continuous; quarters, fuel, and light.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Speaker	Davies, John George, C.M.G.	29 Sept. 1903	Elected by the House	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Best, Jonathan	2 Oct. 1903	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Reid, John Kidston	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	400	1 May, 1884
Sergeant-at-Arms	Blyth, Thomas Bolivar	27 Apr. 1900	Governor in Council	100	27 Apr. 1900
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Chepmell, Charles Haviland Douglas	1 July, 1896	Ditto	170	1 July, 1896
Officekeeper, Library and Chamber Attendant	McPherson, Henry (1)	1 Oct. 1903	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1895
Housekeeper	Mrs. McPherson	1 July, 1906	Ditto	25	1 July, 1906
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Muir, William	1 Oct. 1903	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1903

(1) With quarters, fuel, and light. Members, £100 per year.

PREMIER.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
				£	

MINISTERIAL.

Premier and Chief Secretary	Evans, John William, C.M.G. (1)	11 July, 1904	Governor, by Letters Patent	950	—
Treasurer	Urquhart, Donald Campbell	1 May, 1906	Ditto	750	—
Attorney-General	Propsting, Wm. Bispham	1 May, 1906	Ditto	750	—
Minister for Lands	Hean, Alexander	11 July, 1904	Ditto	750	—

(1) Appointed Chief Secretary, 1st May, 1906.

PREMIER'S OFFICE.

Premier	Evans, John William, C.M.G.	11 July, 1904	Governor, by Letters Patent	*—	—
Secretary	Addison, D'Arcy Wentworth	1 Jan. 1902	Governor in Council	300	1 Dec. 1887
Clerk	Tudor, Edward Joseph	12 Dec. 1905	Ditto	95	1 Mar. 1904

* Salary, £200, included in above.

AGENT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, 5 VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Acting Agent-General	Rason, Hon. C. H.	8 Dec. 1908	Governor in Council	400	8 Dec. 1908
Secretary	Ely, Herbert W.	17 June, 1895	Ditto	300	1 Sept. 1887
Clerk	Handcock, W. L.	15 Aug. 1905	Ditto	130	15 Aug. 1905

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

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				£	
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.			
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Evans, John William, C.M.G.	1 May, 1906...	Governor, by Letters Patent	750 ...	—
Under Secretary	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	1 Sept. 1901...	Governor in Council ...	385 ...	13 Jan. 1887
Clerk	Daly, John Francis	1 April, 1899...	Ditto	180 ...	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Guilbert, Douglas	14 Dec. 1903...	Ditto	110 ...	21 Feb. 1901
		ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.			
Analyst (Acting)	Smith, George Oliver ...	1 Sept. 1908...	Ministerial Appointment	400 ...	28 July, 1908
Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie ...	1 Jan. 1882...	Governor in Council, under Food and Drugs Act	400 ...	1 Jan. 1882
		MAGAZINES AND EXPLOSIVES DEPARTMENT.			
Chief Inspector	Ross, Ernest Sydney (1)..	1 Jan. 1904...	Governor in Council ...	— ...	4 Feb. 1892
Inspector and Magazine-keeper, Southern District	Pope, Edward Pawley ...	1 Mar. 1908...	Ditto	110 ...	26 July, 1890
Inspector, Western District	Harrison, James (3)	26 Oct. 1891...	Ditto	— ...	26 Oct. 1891
Inspector and Magazine-keeper, Northern District	Lee, Walter P. (5)	1 April, 1906...	Ditto	— ...	1 Apl., 1906
Inspector, North-Eastern District	Griffin, Michael Joseph (3)	1 Jan. 1898...	Ditto	— ...	1 Jan. 1898
Magazine-keeper, Strahan	Ross, A. P. C. (4)	1 July, 1904...	Ditto	50 ...	1 July, 1904
Inspector, Queenstown District	Curtain, Con Henry (3)...	19 Sept. 1904...	Ditto	— ...	1 July, 1901

1) Also Chief Inspector of Machinery, £285. (2) Quarters, fuel, and light. (3) Inspector of Mines. (4) Master Warden Strahan Marine Board. (5) Quarters.

		AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Auditor-General	Mitchell, Charles	1 Dec. 1901...	Governor in Council ...	500 ...	1 Aug. 1876
Chief Clerk	Miller, George Rice	1 Sept. 1896...	The Governor	340 ...	1 Aug. 1883
Clerk	Young, David Panton	6 Jan. 1902...	Governor in Council ...	225 ...	24 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Hughes, John Weavell ...	1 Jan. 1895...	Ditto	225 ...	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Westbrook, Percy Norman	1 May, 1890...	The Governor	195 ...	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Batt, Frederick John	1 Sept. 1890...	Deputy-Governor	195 ...	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Charles Hezekiah Hill	1 Mar. 1891...	The Governor	195 ...	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Eltham, William Cooper..	1 July, 1899...	Administrator	180 ...	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Page, Oliver Alfred	1 July, 1896...	Governor in Council ...	130 ...	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Mason, Arthur Herbert...	1 Sept. 1896...	Ditto	130 ...	1 Sept. 1896
Ditto	Newton, Alfred Wilfred...	1 Feb. 1907...	Ditto	95 ...	15 Feb. 1904
Ditto	Driscoll, Percy Alfred	4 Feb. 1907...	Ditto	65 ...	4 Feb. 1907
		HOBART GENERAL HOSPITAL.			
Senior House Surgeon	Roberts, Edward John (1)	1 April, 1904...	Governor in Council ...	400 ...	1 Apr. 1904
Junior House Surgeon	Love, Joseph	1 July, 1908...	Ditto	200 ...	1 July, 1907
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill (1)	18 Aug. 1890...	Ditto	300 ...	6 Jan. 1879
Clerical Assistant	Olney, George (6)	30 Oct. 1891...	Ditto	140 ...	1 June, 1883
Mortuary and Cells Attendant	Bryce, Henry (3) (4) ...	1 July, 1908...	Hired by Board of Management	75 ...	1 July, 1908
Dispenser	Bishop, James	11 Mar. 1902...	Ditto	150 ...	11 Mar. 1902
Attendant	Webb, Peter	1 July, 1908...	Ditto	65 ...	1 July, 1908
Gardener	Weavers, John R. (3) (4)	1 July, 1908...	Ditto	65 ...	1 July, 1908
Gardener and Cleaner	Morris, John (3) (4)	1 Feb. 1906...	Ditto	65 ...	1 July, 1908
Cook	Collins, William	1 Mar. 1908...	Ditto	63 ...	1 Nov. 1889
Cook Assistant	Collins, Walter	1 Mar. 1908...	Ditto	45 ...	1 Apr. 1903
Day Porter	Nangle, Kearns (3) (4) ...	31 Dec. 1891...	Ditto	52 ...	1 Dec. 1891
Night Porter	Filby, Joseph (3) (4)	1 Feb. 1905...	Ditto	52 ...	1 Feb. 1905
Messenger	Bryce, Henry	1 Mar. 1908...	Ditto	2s. per diem	1 Mar. 1908
Lady Superintendent and Matron	Turnbull, Nancy Johnstone (2) (3)	1 Oct. 1896...	Governor in Council ...	125 ...	1 June, 1884

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

HOBART GENERAL HOSPITAL.—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
				£	
Head Nurse or "Sister"	Chisholm, Susan (2) (3) (4)	1 July, 1907	Hired by Board of Management	60	1 July, 1903
Ditto	Jolliffe, Bertha, (2) (3) (4)	1 Aug. 1907	Ditto	65	18 Feb. 1904
Ditto	Freeman, Mary (2) (3) (4)	1 Sept. 1907	Ditto	50	4 Mar. 1904
Head Nurse	Chambers, Marian A. (2) (3) (4)	1 Feb. 1908	Ditto	50	1 Dec. 1904
Ditto	Morrisby, Catherine M.	1 Dec. 1908	Ditto	50	1 Apr. 1904

22 Nurses—4 at £40, 6 at £25, 5 at £20, 1 at £15, 6 at £10. Eight Servants and Cleaners—1 at £30, 7 at £25. Cook at Nurses' Home, £39—with rations, quarters, and uniform.

(1) Unfurnished quarters, fuel, and light. (2) Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. (3) Personal ration. (4) Uniform. (5) Services not continuous. (6) With commission on fees collected, 7½ per cent.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
				£	
Surgeon Superintendent	Ramsay, John (1) (2)	1 Jan. 1896	Governor in Council	600	1 Jan. 1896
House Surgeon	Sweetnam, Herbert William (2)	1 April, 1908	Ditto	200	6 Apr. 1907
Assistant House Surgeon	Thompson, Chs. George	21 Nov. 1908	Ditto	50	21 Nov. 1908
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward and Collector	Jowett, Henry Walter Holmes	17 Dec. 1896	Board of Management	240	23 Oct. 1896
Dispenser	Sandford, Mary Maitland (2)	14 Feb. 1907	Ditto	100	14 Feb. 1907
Matron	Milne, Jeanette Helen (2)	1 Sept. 1886	Governor in Council	175	22 Mar. 1885
Sister	Walker, Annie Leuwin (2) (3)	8 July, 1905	Board of Management	56	13 Aug. 1901
Ditto	Hayden, Teresa Mary	1 Oct. 1908	Ditto	60	—
Ditto	Lawrence, Mabel Bertha	3 Oct. 1908	Ditto	55	31 May, 1902
Ditto	Everett, Kate Alice	21 Nov. 1908	Ditto	55	21 Nov. 1908
Ditto	Oaks, Eva Isabel	12 Oct. 1908	Ditto	65	4 Apr. 1906
Boilerman	Sanderson, Thomas (2) (3)	1 Oct. 1904	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1890
Gatekeeper	Gibbs, Charles Henry (2) (3)	16 Oct. 1897	Ditto	45	5 Feb. 1897
Porter	Smith, Cecil Maris (2) (3)	14 Oct. 1903	Ditto	40	14 Oct. 1903
Reception House Attendant	Beecroft, Wm. Robt. (2) (3)	11 Aug. 1907	Ditto	40	11 Aug. 1907
Messenger	Murfet, Frank (2) (3)	14 Sept. 1908	Ditto	40	14 Sept. 1908
Yardman	McGregor, John (2)	7 Dec. 1908	Ditto	40	7 Dec. 1908
Dispensary Porter	Clements, Samuel (2) (3)	17 Dec. 1900	Ditto	34	4 Jan. 1900
Cook	Airey, Mary (2)	1 May, 1894	Ditto	55	2 Nov. 1892
Ditto, Assistant	Airey, Eva (2)	4 Feb. 1902	Ditto	36	1 July, 1901
Kitchenmaid	McGiveron, Lily (2)	1 Sept. 1907	Ditto	23	1 Sept. 1907
Scullerymaid	Hollingsworth, Gertrude (2)	1 Oct. 1907	Ditto	20	1 Oct. 1907
Laundress	Harper, Charlotte	24 Aug. 1908	Ditto	52	13 Nov. 1902
Ditto	Bowman, C.	25 April, 1908	Ditto	30	25 Apr., 1908
Ditto	Gay, Elizabeth	19 Nov. 1908	Ditto	30	19 Nov. 1908

Nurses—6 at £30, 10 at £25, 8 at £20, 2 at £15, and 5 without salary; also House and Wardmaids—2 at £30, 3 at £28, 5 at £25. 1 at £18.

GIBSON CONVALESCENT HOME, PERTH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Nurse in Charge	Brown, Clara (2) (3)	18 Jan. 1908	Board of Management, L.G.H.	50	18 Jan. 1908
Maid	Powell, Evelyn Mary (2)	1 Sept. 1907	Ditto	30	1 Sept. 1907

(1) Visiting Surgeon Gaol, Charitable Establishment, and Contagious Diseases Hospital, Launceston. (2) Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. (3) Uniform.

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Medical Officer	Clarke, Arthur Hopkins (1)	3 July, 1903	Governor in Council	25	3 July, 1903

(1) Also Government Medical Officer, £100; and Medical Inspector for State Schools, Hobart, £50.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Inspector	Driscoll, Richard (1)	1 April, 1899	Governor in Council	15	25 Aug. 1867
Medical Officer	Ramsay, John (2)	1 April, 1898	Ditto	10	11 Jan. 1896
Nurse	M'Intee, Julia (3)	1 April, 1902	Ditto	50	1 April, 1902

(1) Also Superintendent of Police, Launceston, George Town, Beaconsfield, Lilydale, St. Leonards, Scottsdale, Ringarooma, Portland, and Fingal (Municipal District). (2) Also Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital, Launceston. (3) With quarters, fuel, light, and ration.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth (1)	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	550	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Read, George Frederick (2)	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	325	1 Aug. 1896
Clerk and Storekeeper	Cole, Henry	1 April, 1906	Ditto	210	1 Oct. 1872
Assistant Clerk	Murphy, William Ty.	1 April, 1906	Ditto	140	31 Oct. 1889
Engineer				190	—
Chief Attendant	Bennett, William Henry (4)	1 Mar. 1889	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	160	10 Mar. 1883
First Senior Attendant	Triffitt, Benjamin J. (4)	1 July, 1905	Governor in Council	125	1 Aug. 1881
Second ditto	Jones, Jas. F. (3)	1 July, 1905	Ditto	122	15 June, 1885
Third ditto	Anderson, John (5)	1 Nov. 1907	Ditto	90	1 Dec. 1888
Matron	Power, Jane (6)	16 Nov. 1895	Ditto	150	11 Mar. 1890
Sub-matron	Davies, Eliza Louisa (6)	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1895
Gatekeeper	Lynskey, John (5)	1 July, 1907	Ditto	80	4 Mar. 1890
Working Farm Overseer	Coleman, Francis John (1)	11 Nov. 1893	Ditto	92	7 Jan. 1889
Carpenter	Smyth, Richard (3)	3 Jan. 1894	Ditto	106	3 Jan. 1894
Shoemaker	Ball, Frederick Wm. (7)	18 Mar. 1889	Ditto	80	18 Mar. 1889
Cook	Johnstone, John E. (5)	15 July, 1905	Ditto	90	15 June, 1885
Ditto	Howard, Chas. E. S. (5)	1 Sept. 1907	Ditto	90	17 July, 1892
Gardener	Maxfield, William (5)	15 Oct. 1898	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	70	2 Aug. 1890
Messenger	Reggett, Arthur (5)	1 June, 1908	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1899
Milkman	Excell, John (4)	1 July, 1897	Ditto	70	11 Nov. 1893
Painter and Plumber	Wood, Henry (3)	17 Feb. 1900	Ditto	106	17 Feb. 1900
Stoker	Berry, William R. (3)	9 Jan. 1902	Ditto	102	4 Dec. 1893
Ditto	Frost, George (3)	2 June, 1902	Ditto	102	5 Feb. 1894
Tailor	Heald, Andrew H. (3)	5 Feb. 1907	Governor in Council	87	5 Feb. 1907
Ploughman	Hoare, Thomas James (8)	4 Oct. 1899	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	70	4 Oct. 1899
Senior Night Attendant	Thorne, Fredk. (3)	1 July, 1905	Ditto	102	1 Jan. 1886
Senior Nurse	Anderson, Mary Elizabeth (7)	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	70	28 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Porthouse, Hannah (7)	1 July, 1896	Ditto	70	2 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Gaul, Mary (7)	1 July, 1896	Ditto	65	20 May, 1887
Ditto	Lawler, Bridget (7)	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	65	15 Mar. 1881

Also 41 Attendants—1 at £92, 3 at £87, 2 at £80, 1 at £75, 19 at £70, 1 at £65, 8 at £60; 5 at £55. Nurses, 41—including 1 *locum tenens* and 1 special—3 at £50, 25 at £40, 9 at £35, 2 at £60

(1) Quarters, fuel, and light. (2) Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. (3) Uniform. (4) Quarters, ration, uniform, fuel, and light. (5) Ration and uniform. (6) Furnished quarters, ration, fuel, light, and attendance. (7) Lodging, uniform, and ration. (8) Lodging and ration.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Superintendent	Seager, Frederick Robert (1)	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	*	5 Mar. 1869
Clerk	Seager, Charles Frederick (2)	1 July, 1900	Ditto	*	1 July, 1900
Overseer	Scully, Joseph Francis (3)	6 June, 1890	Ditto	95	6 June, 1890
Head Warder	Milliken, John (3)	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	80	1 June, 1892
Wardsman	Marchant, Harry Albert (3)	25 June, 1894	Chief Secretary	65	25 June, 1894
Ditto	Ellison, Job (3)	11 May, 1891	Ditto	60	11 May, 1891
Matron	Lovett, Mary Sophia (4)	1 July, 1904	Governor in Council	100	1 July, 1904
Nurse	Blackwell, Mintie Isabel (3)	22 Oct. 1907	Chief Secretary	30	22 Oct. 1907
Ditto	Smith, Naomi (3)	9 Feb. 1905	Ditto	40	9 Feb. 1905
Ditto	Scott, Elsie May (3)	1 Dec. 1905	Governor in Council	30	1 Dec. 1905
Ditto	Iles, Amy Isabel	1 Oct. 1908	Ditto†	30	1 Oct. 1908
Ditto	Hutt, Evelyn Victoria	20 June, 1908	Ditto	30	20 June, 1908
Ditto	Gannon, Ethel	6 Nov. 1908	Ditto	30	6 Nov. 1908
Ditto	Roland, Emily	8 Dec. 1908	Ditto	30	8 Dec. 1908
Cook	Davis, Elsie (3)	27 Oct. 1907	Ditto	52	1 June, 1904

(1) Also Administrator of Charitable Grants, Registrar of Charitable Institutions, Superintendent Boys' Training School, and Secretary Neglected Children Department, with quarters, rations, fuel, and light. (2) Also Clerk Charitable Department and Clerk Neglected Children Department, with quarters. (3) With quarters, fuel, light, and ration. (4) With board and residence, and uniform.

* Salaries *vide* Charitable Department. † On probation.

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BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Superintendent	Seager, Frederick Robert (1)	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	*	5 Mar. 1869
Farm Overseer	Read, William (2)	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	120	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Workmaster	Read, Charles (2)	1 May, 1896	Ditto	70	1 Feb. 1885
Discipline Officer and Drill Instructor	Smyth, Frank J. (2)	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	90	1 July, 1896
Female Attendant	Baker, Elizabeth (2)	22 Oct. 1907	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1905
General Help	Dillon, William James (2)	1 Sept. 1904	Ditto	30	1 Sept. 1904
Schoolmaster	Howard, Alfred W.	4 May, 1908	Ditto	15	1 Feb. 1903

(1) *Vide* Charitable Grants Department and New Town Charitable Institution. (2) Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. (3) Quarters; also Teacher in Education Department. * Salary, *vide* Charitable Department.

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Superintendent	Seager, Frederick R. (1)	22 Sept., 1906	Governor in Council	—	5 Mar. 1869
Deputy-Superintendent	Welsh, William (2)	22 Sept., 1906	Ditto	—	24 Nov. 1882
Chief Attendant	Venus, Robert (3)	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1879
Matron	Biggs, Mary (4)	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	12	16 Nov. 1879
Nurse	Notman, Isabella (3)	1 July, 1896	Board of Management	40	1 July, 1896

(1) *Vide* Charitable Grants Department. (2) Quarters, fuel, and light in lieu of salary. (3) With quarters, fuel, and light. (4) Also Matron, Penal Establishment, with quarters, fuel, light, and ration.

DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Secretary	Seager, Frederick Robert (1)	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	*	5 Mar. 1869
Clerk	Seager, Charles Frederick (1)	1 July, 1900	Ditto	*	1 July, 1900
Inspecting Officer, Hobart	Pearce, James (1)	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	*	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Launceston	Welsh, William (1)	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	*	24 Nov. 1882

(1) *Vide* Charitable Grants Department. * *Vide* Charitable Department.

CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Administrator of Charitable Grants	Seager, Frederick Robert (1)	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	300	5 Mar. 1869
Clerk	Seager, Charles Frederick (2)	1 July, 1900	Ditto	120	1 July, 1900
Junior Clerk	Stanley, Clyde Milwood	13 May, 1907	Ditto	65	13 May, 1907
Inquiring Officer, Hobart	Pearce, James (3)	1 June, 1895	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Launceston	Welsh, William (4)	1 May, 1895	Ditto	45	24 Nov. 1882
Collector for Charitable Institutions, Hobart	Seager, Charles Frederick (5)	9 Feb. 1904	Ditto	—	1 July, 1900
Ditto, Launceston	Welsh, William (5)	1 April, 1905	Ditto	—	24 Nov. 1882

(1) Also Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution, Superintendent Boys' Training School, Registrar Charitable Institutions, and Secretary Neglected Children's Department. (2) Also Clerk New Town Charitable Institution and Clerk Neglected Children's Department. (3) Also Inspecting Officer Neglected Children's Department. (4) Also Inspecting Officer Neglected Children's Department, and Truant Inspector Education Department. (5) Commission on Collection (Hospitals at Hobart and Launceston excepted).

FISHERIES BOARD.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Secretary	Knight, Harrington Wedge	1 Mar. 1891	Governor in Council	50	1 Mar. 1891
Assistant Secretary	Harrison, Charles H.	1 Jan. 1902	Commissioners of Fisheries	25	1 Jan. 1902
Caretaker at Hatchery	Jones, Michael (1)	24 Nov. 1891	Ditto	5s. per day	24 Nov. 1891
Assistant at Hatchery	Jones, Frank	1 May, 1905	Ditto	20s. per week	1 May, 1905

(1) Horse allowance, fuel, and quarters.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Chief Inspector	Ross, Ernest Sydney (1)	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	320	4 Feb. 1892
1st Assistant ditto	Smith, Charles Ernest	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	240	1 Mar. 1897
2nd Assistant ditto	Green, Herbert (2)	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	240	1 Mar. 1898
3rd ditto and Clerk	Reynolds, Frank Augustus	1 Jan. 1901	Ditto	220	1 May, 1890

(1) Also Chief Inspector Magazines and Explosives. (2) Also Warden of Strahan Marine Board.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Head Officekeeper, Hobart, and Supervisor of Stores	Tapsell, Robert (1)	1 Mar. 1895	Governor in Council	170	1 Mar. 1888
Officekeeper, Davey-st.	Vincent, Millist, Sen., (1)	31 Mar. 1890	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1883
Resident Messenger, Statistical and Lands Department	Vincent, Millist, Jun. (1)	22 Aug. 1902	Ditto	105	1 Feb. 1888
Messenger, Attorney-General's Department	McGrath, John (1)	1 April, 1904	Ditto	105	14 Jan. 1893
Messenger, Chief Secretary's Department	Pratt, James Courtney (1) (3)	1 Nov. 1902	Ditto	100	6 July, 1891
Messenger, Education Department	Fowler, Arthur (2)	1 May, 1903	Ditto	100	1 Mar. 1889
Messenger, Public Works Department	Hornsby, Ebenezer	22 June, 1908	Ditto	105	1 May, 1903
Messenger, Lands Titles	Miles, John (4)	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	110	1 May, 1884
Messenger, Audit and Stores Departments	Grimsey, Thomas (4)	14 Oct. 1907	Ditto	105	25 Jan. 1883
Messenger, Printing Department	Woodward, W. H.	22 June, 1908	Ditto	90	27 Jan. 1899
Messenger, Solicitor-General and Supreme Court	Hanson, Fredk. (4)	11 April, 1904	Ditto	105	1 Apr. 1897
Messenger, Office of Taxes and State Savings Bank	Day, David (4)	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	105	21 June, 1897
Messenger, Judges'	Mills, Albert John (4)	1 June, 1897	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger, Treasury	Cole, Wm. (1)	22 June, 1908	Ditto	95	1 Sept. 1898
Messenger, Chief Secretary's Department (temporary)	Hutchinson, Roland C. (4)	14 Oct. 1907	Ditto	100	1 July, 1896
Relieving Messenger				50	—
Officekeeper, Launceston	Bryan, Patrick (1)	16 Feb. 1896	Ditto	111	16 Feb. 1896

(1) Quarters, fuel, light, water, and uniform. (2) Quarters and uniform. (3) Services not continuous. (4) Uniform.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Chief Health Officer	Elkington, John Simeon Colebrook	28 Sept 1903	Governor in Council	600	28 Sept. 1903
Secretary	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	1 Jan 1904	Ditto	—	13 Jan. 1887
Medical Officer for all Government Departments Hobart	Clarke, Arthur Hopkins (1)	3 July, 1903	Ditto	100	3 July, 1903
Clerk	O'Shea, Thomas Joseph	31 Jan. 1898	Ditto	130	31 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Cato, Clarence Murrell	1 Feb. 1907	Ditto	80	9 Jan. 1905
Sanitary Inspector	Wadsworth, Alfred E.	2 Feb. 1907	Ditto	220	2 Feb. 1907
Port Health Officer, Hobart	Sprott, Gregory	1 Jan. 1901	Ditto	50	—
Ditto, Launceston	Hogg, Gustave Heuze	22 Jan. 1904	Ditto	Paid by fees, £1 1s. for each vessel inspected.	
Ditto, Beauty Point	Graham, A. W.	1 Oct. 1908	Ditto		
Ditto, Devonport	Payne, John Woollard	9 May, 1904	Ditto		
Ditto, Burnie	Gollan, Lachlan	22 Mar. 1904	Ditto		
Ditto, Strahan	Vacant				
Ditto, Ulverstone	Wm. Smellie	1 July, 1908	Ditto		
Ditto, Stanley	Gregg, James	22 Mar. 1904	Ditto		
Ditto, Wynyard	Muir, Jas. Millar Mackay	29 Mar. 1904	Ditto		
Ditto, Esperance and Dover	Allport, E. G.	1 July, 1906	Ditto	£1 11s. 6d. for each vessel inspected	
Ditto, Port Huon and Hospital Bay	Cummings, Harold	1 July, 1908	Ditto	£1 1s. 0d. for each vessel inspected	
Deputy Port Health Officer, Hobart	Campbell, Ronald Douglas	28 Aug. 1905	Ditto	Nil.	28 Aug. 1905
Caretaker Barnes Bay Quarantine Station	Harrison, John Vicary	17 April, 1907	Ditto	30	17 Apr. 1907
Assistant ditto	Harrison, Minna Louise	17 April, 1907	Ditto	12	17 Apr. 1907
Caretaker Isolation Hospital, King's Meadows	Hambrook, Arthur	15 Jan. 1906	Ditto	30	15 Jan. 1906

The following Vaccinators have been appointed under the Vaccination Act, 1898, and are paid by fees:—Dr. G. M. Anderson, Health Districts of Franklin, South Franklin, Port Cygnet; Dr. B. A Anderson, Registration District of Westbury; Dr. F. Allwork, Registration Districts of New Norfolk, Brighton, Kempton; Dr. G. E. Butler, Registration District of Zeehan; Dr. H. Benjafield, Registration District of Hobart; O. F. Gmelin, Registration District of Ringarooma; Dr. A. H. Clarke, Registration District of Hobart, Towns of Bellerive and Lindisfarne; Dr. A. B. Crowther, Registration Districts of Brighton, Clarence, Green Ponds, Kingston, and Hobart; Dr. W. Faulkner, Registration District of Waratah; Dr. W. W. Giblin, Registration Districts of Brighton, Glenorchy, Kingston, and Hobart; Dr. A. W. Graham, Health Districts of Beaconsfield and Dalrymple; Dr. J. Gregg, Municipal District of Russell; Dr. H. G. Haines, Municipal District of Longford; Dr. A. J. Hamilton, Town of Queenstown; Dr. L. S. Holmes, Registration

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

District of Launceston; Dr. T. Hoskins, Municipal District of Fingal; Dr. E. W. J. Ireland, Registration District of Hobart; Dr. A. A. Johnston, Registration District of Beaconsfield, George Town, Lefroy; Dr. W. W. S. Jones, Registration District of Oatlands; Dr. R. Kidd, Registration District of Evandale; Dr. J. B. Mason, Municipal District of Longford; Dr. J. M. M. Muir, Registration District of Wynyard; Dr. E. T. McGowan, Registration District of Hobart; Dr. J. Pardy, Registration District of Launceston; Dr. C. J. Pike, Registration District of Launceston; Dr. J. J. Prendergast, District of Kelly Basin; Dr. E. H. Morgan, District of Hamilton; Dr. H. J. Penny, Registration District of Portland; Dr. J. W. Payne, Registration District of Mersey; Dr. G. Sprott, Registration Districts of Brighton, Green Ponds, Kingston, Hobart, and Bellerive; Dr. J. Smith, Registration District of Port Frederick, Port Sorell; Dr. H. Von See, Town of Derby; Dr. W. R. Stuart, Registration District of Mersey; Dr. Tofft, Municipal Districts of Campbell Town and Ross; Dr. B. Thomas, Registration District of Port Cygnet; Dr. J. A. Webster, Registration District of Launceston; Dr. J. E. Wolfhagen, Registration District of Hobart; Dr. G. A. Webster, Registration District of Hobart; Dr. G. A. Walpole, Registration District of Lyell; **Dr. T. M. Donovan, Registration Districts** of Richmond and Sorell; Dr. P. D. Smith, Registration District of Launceston; Dr. E. J. Addison, Registration District of Latrobe.

(1) Also Medical Officer Contagious Diseases Hospital, Hobart, £25, and Medical Officer for State Schools, Hobart, £50.

IMMIGRATION.

A Committee has now been formed consisting of the Under-Secretary (Mr. P. C. Douglas), the Secretary for Lands (Mr. E. A. Counsel), and the Secretary for Agriculture (Mr. T. A. Tabart), under the Ministerial control of the Honourable the Chief Secretary, to give information to Immigrants.

STATISTICAL AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie, I.S.O.	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	600	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	340	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Laughton, James Page	1 June, 1891	The Governor	210	1 June, 1891
Ditto	Bond, George	18 June, 1907	Ditto	160	8 Oct. 1900
Ditto	Dixon, Bertram Henry	1 June, 1900	Governor in Council	120	1 June, 1900
Ditto	Stops, Frederick Rolfe	1 July, 1907	Ditto	160	1 Dec. 1891

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Registrar-General	Johnston, Robert Mackenzie, I.S.O.	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrar-General	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	—	9 May, 1879
Registrars*					
North-Eastern Division:					
Beaconsfield	Weatherhead, E. C. (4)	4 July, 1906	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Lyne, Claud Henry	8 Jan. 1906	Ditto	—	—
Frankford	Kern, E. (4)	2 April, 1903	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Quinn, R. (1)	25 Feb. 1907	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert (3)	6 Jan. 1896	Governor in Council	20	13 Mar. 1882
Lefroy	Kitto, V. B.	12 Sept. 1908	Lieutenant-Governor in Council	—	—
Lilydale	Somerville, Marion	25 Oct. 1906	The Governor	—	—
Evandale	Collins, C. M.	17 April, 1907	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Rebecca (4)	5 April, 1898	Governor in Council	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Elizabeth	25 Aug. 1897	The Governor	—	—
Westbury	Morris, Edney A.	16 June, 1898	Governor in Council	—	—
North-Western Division:					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, Marianne C.	12 Mar. 1896	Ditto	—	—
Montagu	Enniss, Rose	1 July, 1897	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Seagrave, James	3 Aug. 1908	Lieutenant-Governor in Council	—	—
King Island	Whellock, R. Marcus	3 Sept. 1906	The Governor	—	—
Wynyard	Cole, Annie Louisa	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin (6)	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Mersey	Stephens, Antoinette (2)	1 April, 1889	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Robinson Florence Jane Eveline (4)	21 July, 1900	Ditto	—	—
Port Frederick	Fulton, Graeme A.	4 July, 1906	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Soutar, A. D.	24 Mar. 1908	Lieutenant-Governor in Council	—	—
Ulverstone	Marshall, Mabel M.	6 Nov. 1907	The Governor	—	—
Waratah	St. Leger, Frederick (4)	9 Aug. 1902	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division					
Bothwell	Hirst, Arthur C.	20 Mar. 1905	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa (4)	30 July, 1901	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Maggs, William J.	23 Oct. 1905	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Brown, William George	1 April, 1895	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mayson, V. A. J.	4 July, 1906	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen (4) (6)	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	—	—
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth (4)	13 Oct. 1902	Governor in Council	—	—

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
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STATISTICAL AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.—*continued.*					
South-Eastern Division :					
Brighton	Walch, A. L. A. (4)	7 Feb., 1906	The Governor	—	—
Clarence	Henry, Clara (4)	18 Nov. 1904	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Katie Cinclare	15 Aug 1903	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Chisholm, Duncan	1 Jan. 1904	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	14 June, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Summers, Mervyn A. (1)	25 Feb. 1907	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Rex, Cyril Gracie	4 July, 1906	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Harvey, Robert	29 May, 1889	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Morrisby, Annie	25 Jan. 1904	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Thompson, H. G.	4 July, 1906	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Grant, Robert	31 July 1906	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Robinson, Annie	19 Aug. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Tasman Peninsula	Wellard, Christina Annie (4)	28 Mar. 1899	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Stephens, Henry Adshead	1 Jan 1889	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division :					
Esperance	Rowe, Elizabeth (4)	30 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
Franklin	Howard, Harold	25 Aug. 1900	Lieutenant-Governor in Council	—	—
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred (4)	26 Aug 1889	The Governor	—	—
Southport	Ransom, Margaret (4)	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Strahan	Root, Sophia	11 Mar. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Zeehan	Goldsmid, Ev. Vaughan (1) (5)	26 Sept 1894	Ditto	—	—
Queenstown	Rule, Thomas Edwin (1)	4 July, 1904	Ditto	—	—
DENTISTS AND MIDWIVES.					
Registrar of Dentists	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	13 Dec. 1901	Act of Council	—	—
Registrar of Midwives	Ditto	13 Dec. 1901	Ditto	—	—

* All Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 2*s.* per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages; viz., 53 Vict. Nos. 9 and 23.

(1) *Vide* Magisterial (2) Also State School Teacher, Education Department. (3) Also Clerk Lands Titles Office and Clerk Lands and Mines Department, Launceston. (4) Also Post and Telegraph Department. (5) *Vide* Mines Department. (7) Also Police Department.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Chairman	Richardson, George	1 Jan. 1906	Governor in Council	200	Allowances
Member	Dobbie, Edward David	13 Feb. 1906	Elected	25	
Ditto	Shaw, Bernard, I.S.O.	6 Nov. 1909	Governor in Council	50	
Secretary	Rowland, Edward Owen	1 Oct. 1907	Ditto	210	26 July, 1894

SECTION V.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER

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TREASURER.

TREASURY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Treasurer	Urquhart, Donald Campbell	1 May, 1906	Governor by Letters Patent	750	—
Under-Treasurer	Reid, Alexander, I.S.O. (2)	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	550	1 April, 1858
Accountant	Bennison, James E. (3)	16 July, 1894	Ditto	400	24 Oct. 1869
Receiver and Paymaster	Benson, William (4)	23 July, 1894	Ditto	360	19 May, 1873
Cashier, Pay Branch	Windsor, Thomas	23 July, 1894	Ditto	320	16 Nov. 1874
Cashier, Revenue Branch	Todd, William (1)	23 July, 1894	Ditto	320	1 June, 1871
Clerk	Pretyman, Ernest H.	24 Jan. 1902	Ditto	260	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Strutt, Percival John	24 Jan. 1902	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	O'Brien, John Patk., jun. (1)	30 May, 1902	Ditto	195	22 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Kemp, Evelyn D. F.	14 Jan. 1908	Ditto	180	26 Nov. 1896
Ditto	D'Emden, Ernest H.	1 Feb. 1908	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Vaughan, Harry G.	1 July, 1907	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Johnson, Chas. Edmund (1)	1 July, 1907	Ditto	110	1 July, 1907
Ditto	Keats, Francis Hy.	1 July, 1907	Ditto	110	30 June, 1902
Ditto	Bateman, Sidney Derwent	29 July, 1907	Probationer	50	29 July, 1907

(1) Service not continuous. (2) Also Permanent Head Commonwealth Sub-Treasury. (3) Also Secretary Public Debts Sinking Fund Commissioners, £50, and Accountant Commonwealth Sub-Treasury. (4) Also Commonwealth Sub-Treasury Receiver Paymaster.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Paymaster	Lovett, Frank (6)	28 Aug. 1903	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1876

(6) Also Actuary State Savings Bank, and Manager of the Agricultural Bank of Tasmania.

STORES BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Inspector of Stores	Hull, Hugh	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	320	15 Apr. 1867
Chief Clerk	Dawson, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1887
Clerk	Elliott, Bertram Alexander Clyde	1 Sept. 1901	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1887
Storekeeper	Coombs, Charles (1)	1 July, 1901	Ditto	130	8 Mar. 1886
Storeman	Coombs, Charles Hedley	1 July, 1901	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1893

(1) With quarters, fuel, and light.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Government Printer	Vail, John	24 April, 1899	Administrator Government in Council	500	24 Apr. 1899
Overseer	Prior, Tom Glenthorne	1 Dec. 1902	Governor in Council	265	1 Dec. 1902
Accountant	Hardinge, Francis Cecil	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	210	15 Mar. 1888
Clerk	Crowther, Edward	8 Jan. 1900	Ditto	110	8 Jan. 1900
Foreman	Shimmins, Walter	1 July, 1903	Ditto	195	9 Jan. 1883
Foreman Machinist	Needham, Charles	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	174	5 Mar. 1866
Horne, William	Government Pamphleteer and Reviser of State Publications	1 Jan. 1908	Ditto	250	15 Feb. 1892

Compositors, machinists, bookbinders, &c. (32), at rates varying from 5*s*. 10*d*. to 11*s*. 6*d*. per diem. Linotype operators (2) at current piece rates. Lino. Engineer, 70*s*. per week. Women and learners (19) from 5*s*. to £1 4*s*. per week. Lithographers and assistant, from 52*s*. to 70*s*. per week.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS MERCHANTS SHIPS' OFFICERS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Chairman and Examiner in Navigation and Seamanship, and Officer to issue and Record Certificates	Elliott, Henry Mark (1) (3)	27 July, 1898	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1867
Examiner in Steam	Ross, Ernest Sydney (2)	26 July, 1897	Ditto	—	4 Feb. 1892

(1) Also Registrar of Mines at £220. (2) Chief Inspector of Machinery at £320. Also Chief Inspector of Explosives.
(3) Services not continuous.

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
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STAMP DUTIES.

Commissioner of Stamp Duties	Seager, Philip Samuel, I.S.O. (1)	30 Nov. 1900	Governor in Council	—	14 May, 1863
Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Ditto	23 Oct. 1885	Ditto	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Ross, Hector (2)	6 Sept. 1901	Ditto	—	1 July, 1892
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson (3)	1 April, 1884	Ditto	—	29 May, 1883
Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston	Barnett, Nathaniel Vincent (4)	1 July, 1906	Ditto	—	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Sams, Louis Robert (5)	16 Dec. 1898	Ditto	—	13 Mar. 1882
Ditto, Zeehan	Turner, Ernest William (6)	12 Dec. 1907	Ditto	—	12 Dec. 1907
Ditto, Ulverstone	Chambers, Lloyd Eld (7)	18 July, 1901	Ditto	—	1 July, 1878

(1) Also Registrar of Supreme Court. (2) Also Sheriff. (3) Also Recorder of Titles, &c. (4) Also Clerk of the Peace, Deputy-Sheriff, &c., Launceston. (5) Also officer in charge Lands and Surveys Departments, Launceston; Registrar of Mines, and Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston. (6) Also Warden of Mines and Police Magistrate. (7) Also Police Magistrate, North-Western District; service not continuous.

OFFICE OF TAXES.

Commissioner*	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Jan. 1902	Governor in Council	475	1 Jan. 1882
Deputy Commissioner	Hogg, William	1 June, 1906	Ditto	320	22 May, 1884
Chief Clerk	Harrison, Malcolm Whitefoord	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	320	1 Dec. 1875
Clerk	Maddox, Ernest Arndell	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1895
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	195	1 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Walter Moss	14 Mar. 1897	Ditto	215	7 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Russell, Walter Osprey	1 Jan. 1904	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1904
Ditto	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	180	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Elliott, William E.	1 May, 1889	Ditto	180	16 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Boyes, Blamey Edw.	1 Feb. 1904	Ditto	195	18 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Simmons, George K.	1 April, 1905	Ditto	180	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Pennefather, George Shirley	1 July, 1908	Ditto	180	1 July, 1908
Ditto	Cook, Arthur B.	1 July, 1908	Ditto	140	1 July, 1908
Ditto	Rule, Thomas Edwin	1 July, 1908	Ditto	210	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	-	—	—	120	To be appointed.
Ditto	Mayson, Allan Joseph	1 Dec. 1906	Ditto	65	1 Dec. 1906
Ditto	Dobbie, Eric Fenton	1 Aug. 1907	Ditto	£56 5s.	1 Aug. 1907

* Also Trustee Agricultural Bank, £26.

STATE SAVINGS BANK.

Actuary	Lovett, Frank	1 Nov. 1906	Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1876
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Smith, Ernest Hilmer	1 Jan. 1903	Ditto	195	Nov. 1892
Cashier	Okines, Ernest John	1 Feb. 1908	Ditto	180	1 Sept. 1899
Clerk	Wallace, Edward Abbott	18 Oct. 1902	Ditto	95	18 Oct. 1902
Ditto	Thümmler, William Hermann	14 Dec. 1903	Ditto	95	14 Dec. 1903
Ditto	Hope, Cornelius Edward	1 Dec. 1908	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1904
Ditto	Pillinger, Constance Mary	1 Feb. 1908	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1908
Ditto (Probationer)	Sargison, Jessie Chrystal	—	—	40	1 Dec. 1908

MINES DEPARTMENT

Secretary for Mines and Commissioner of Mines	Wallace, William Henry (1)	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	450	1 July, 1882
Chief Clerk	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	300	1 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines	Elliott, Henry Mark (2) (15)	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	240	19 Sept. 1877
Clerk, Cashier, & Accountant	Bryan, Alfred Brock	1 Jan 1898	Ditto	225	19 Sept. 1877
Engrossing Clerk	Haden, Alexander Bunn	1 Jan 1898	Ditto	195	3 Sept. 1891
Clerk	Green, Charles (18)	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Smith, William Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	130	4 June, 1896
Junior Clerk	Piggott, John Peters	11 July, 1902	Ditto	120	12 Sept. 1898
Launceston					
Warden of Mines, Launceston, North and North-Eastern Division	Hall, Edward Laret (1) (5)	1 Jan. 1902	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1892
Registrar of Mines	Sams, Louis Robert (3)	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	110	13 Mar. 1882
Clerk and Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas (4)	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	1 June, 1880
Clerk	Smith, Arthur Garnett (14)	11 July, 1891	Ditto	130	11 July, 1891

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
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	MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
Government Geologist and Chief Inspector of Mines	Twelvetrees, William Harper (1)	4 Aug. 1899...	Ditto	500 ...	4 Aug. 1899
Assistant Government Geologist and Inspector of Mines	Ward, Leonard Keith (1)	27 Aug. 1907...	Ditto	260 ...	27 Aug. 1907
Clerk and Draftsman	Grove, Frank Sneyd (2)	10 Feb. 1900...	Ditto	200 ...	7 Jan. 1889
North-Eastern Division					
Registrar of Mines, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward (8)	14 July, 1882...	Ditto	80 ...	12 May, 1882
Ditto, Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa (11)	28 April, 1890...	Ditto	40 ...	28 Apr. 1890
Inspector of Mines	Griffin, Michael Joseph...	26 Jan. 1898...	Ditto	350 ...	1 Oct. 1888
Eastern Division.					
Registrar of Mines and Clerk	Fowell, Ed. Henry (2) ...	14 Apr. 1908...	Ditto	50 ...	20 Dec. 1887
North-Western Division.					
Registrar of Mines, Waratah	Grant, P. J. E.	1 Jan. 1908...	Ditto	15 ...	1 Jan. 1908
Western Division.					
Warden of Mines	Turner, Ernest William (1) (9)	5 Dec. 1907...	Ditto	100 ...	1 Dec. 1907
Registrar, Zeehan	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan (17)	1 Oct. 1893...	Ditto	120 ...	24 Sept. 1890
Inspector of Mines, Zeehan	Harrison, James (1) (6)	26 Oct. 1891...	Ditto	325 ...	26 Oct. 1891
Inspector of Mines, Queenstown	Curtain, Cornelius Henry	19 July, 1904...	Ditto	270 ...	1 Feb. 1901

(1) Travelling Expenses. (2) Service not continuous. (3) Also Clerk in charge Lands Office, £125, and Registrar of Births, Launceston, £20. (4) Also Clerk and Draftsman, Lands Office, £110. (5) Also Commissioner Court of Requests, Launceston, &c., £400. (6) Also forage allowance, £25 per annum. (8) Also Registrar Court of Requests, £25. (9) Also Stipendiary Magistrate, £250. (11) Also Postmistress, &c., Gladstone, £70. (12) Also £16, Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah, and Police Department, £96. (14) Also Clerk Lands Office, £28. (15) Also Examiner and Chairman of the Board of Examiners under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act," £50. (17) Registrar Births, £43. (£8) Temporary Staff Public Works, 13 March, 1889.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Attorney-General	Propsting, William Bispham	1 May, 1906	Governor, by Letters Patent	750	—
Secretary to Law Department	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Aug. 1906	Governor in Council	335	1 Apr. 1895
Clerk to Attorney-General and Law Department	Lord, Chester	1 June, 1902	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1899
Clerk	Betts, John Richard	1 May, 1908	Ditto	75	1 Aug. 1901

PARLIAMENTARY DRAUGHTSMAN.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Parliamentary Draughtsman	Birchall, William Andrew Bayley	1 May, 1904	Governor in Council	360	11 July, 1901

SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, Grand Juror, and Crown Prosecutor	Dobbie, Edward David	1 April, 1901	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	1 Mar. 1883
Clerk in Charge and Clerk of the Peace	Dillon, Joseph Charles	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	240	1 Jan. 1884
Clerk to Solicitor-General	Boniwell, Martin Charles	1 June, 1907	Ditto	140	14 May, 1899

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Chief Justice	Dodds, the Hon. Sir John Stokell, K.C.M.G.	20 Oct. 1898	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	1500	14 Feb. 1887
Puisne Judge	M'Intyre, the Hon. John	21 Nov. 1898	Ditto	1200	21 Nov. 1898
Puisne Judge	Nicholls, the Hon. Herbert	1 Jan. 1909	Ditto	1200	
Judges' Associate	Dodds, John Warren	1 Jan. 1904	Governor in Council	150	7 April, 1888

LANDS TITLES OFFICE.

Professional Staff.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Recorder of Titles	Whyte, James Wilkinson (1)	1 Aug. 1885	Governor in Council	600	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to Lands Titles' Commissioners	Richardson, Allan Abraham	1 Jan. 1901	Ditto	260	1 Mar. 1907
Deputy Recorder of Titles, Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	385	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	10 June, 1891	Ditto	260	1 Jan. 1883
Draftsman	Walshe, Charles Clarence	10 June, 1891	Ditto	200	1 July, 1888
Ditto	M'Phee, Malcolm	18 Feb. 1901	Ditto	160	4 Jan. 1898

Clerical Staff.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Clerk and Accountant	Turner, Frederick Edward (2)	1 July, 1906	Ditto	240	1 July, 1878
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	190	19 July, 1876
Indexing Clerk	Tapsell, Leslie George Robert	1 July, 1906	Ditto	150	1 July, 1897
Clerk	Windsor, Francis Victor	1 April, 1903	Ditto	160	17 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Bingham, Robert George	1 Nov. 1904	Ditto	120	1 Mar. 1902
Ditto	M'Donald, Lindley Wilfred	9 May, 1904	Ditto	80	9 May, 1904
Junior Clerk (Probationer)	Parker, Henry Hartford	1 Aug. 1908	—	40	1 Aug. 1908

(1) Also Collector of Stamp Duties and Registrar of Public Trusts. (2) Service not continuous.

MAGISTERIAL.

Magistracy, Hobart and Southern Division.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Police Magistrate, Hobart, and Southern Division	Wise, Walter Ormsby (1)	1 Jan. 1904	Governor in Council	425	1 June, 1887
Bench Clerk	Stops, Frank Norwood	1 Mar. 1906	Ditto	25	21 Rpr. 1884
Clerk	Hawson, Reginald James	1 Sept. 1904	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1899

(1) Also Commissioner of Court of Requests.

District of Launceston and Northern and North-Eastern Division.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Northern and North-Eastern Division	Hall, Edward Laret (1)	1 Jan. 1904	Governor in Council	400	7 Jan. 1892
Bench Clerk and Information Clerk, Launceston	Madden, James Joseph	1 Jan. 1901	Ditto	240	15 Oct. 1881

(1) Also Commissioner of Mines, £150.

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MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*

Western Division.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Police Magistrate, Zeehan	Turner, Ernest Wm. (1)	5 Dec. 1907	Governor in Council	300	5 Dec. 1907
Registrar Court of Requests, Zeehan; also Police Clerk	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan (2)	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	*	24 Sept. 1890

* Now paid by Municipality.

(1) Also Commissioner of Mines, £100, and Returning Officer, and Commonwealth Returning Officer. (2) Also Registrar of Mines, £100, and Registrar of Births and Registrar under Vaccination Act.

North-Western Division.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, visiting Outstations	Chambers, Lloyd Eld.	7 Oct. 1907	Governor in Council	400	1 Sept. 1878
Police Clerk, Devonport	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty (3)	4 Oct. 1886	The Governor	168	4 Oct. 1886

(1) Also Returning Officer. (3) Also Secretary Board of Advice, £10, and Returning Officer, with quarters, say £25.

SUPREME COURT, REGISTRAR OF DEEDS, PROBATE DUTIES, AND STAMP DUTIES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Registrar Supreme Court, Registrar of Deeds, Collector of Probate Duties, and Commissioner of Stamp Duties	Seager, Philip Samuel, I.S.O.	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	550	14 May, 1863
Chief Clerk	Brammall, Alfred George	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	320	1 Mar. 1888
Clerk	Simmons, Charles Stephen	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	210	1 Apr. 1889
Ditto	Wardrop, James	9 Nov. 1901	Ditto	95	9 Nov. 1901
Ditto	Walker, Albert Edward	1 Jan. 1901	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Croft, Clyde	13 Jan. 1908	Ditto	50	13 Jan. 1908

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Commissioner	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	1 July, 1906	Governor in Council	450	19 July, 1886
Accountant and Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John (1)	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	270	15 Dec. 1873
Chief Clerk	Andrewartha, Edwin Percy	1 Oct. 1906	Ditto	225	8 Oct. 1889
Clerk	Cuthbert, Edwin Bassett	1 Feb. 1900	Ditto	130	1 Apr. 1899
Superintendent of Police	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1876	Ditto	350	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	270	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	350	14 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Conlan, Michael	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	325	19 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Scott, Walter (4)	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	280	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Cook, John Valentine	1 April, 1899	62 Vict. No. 48	270	18 Oct. 1886

8 Inspectors, 7 Sub-Inspectors, 23 Sergeants, 177 Constables, 12 Special Constables. 5 per cent. deducted from salaries and pay placed to credit in Provident Fund.

(1) Service not continuous. (4) Previous service under Municipal Government.

H.M. GAOL, HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Governor	Warner, Ashton Henry, Lt.-Col. (1)	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	300	30 April, 1885
Medical Officer	Roberts, E. J. (2)	1 April, 1904	Ditto	25	1 Apr. 1904
Deputy-Gaoler	M'Sherry, Michael (3)	12 June, 1904	Ditto	172	21 Nov. 1890
Chief Clerk and Storekeeper	Dollery, Elias Mark	17 July, 1890	Ditto	240	1 May, 1887
Clerk	Honey, Medland P.	1 April, 1900	Ditto	162	8 Dec. 1873
Overseer Mechanics	Harrison, Percy Eugene (4)	1 July, 1904	Ditto	133	10 Mar. 1897
Ditto Shoemakers	Marshall, John (4)	1 May, 1904	Ditto	133	1 Jan. 1899
Chief Warder	Burrows, William (3)	1 Aug. 1904	Ditto	122	7 Jan. 1888
First-class Warder	M'Cormick, John (4)	2 Sept. 1893	Ditto	122	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Newman, Frank (4)	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	122	1 Sept. 1892
Ditto	Carpenter, Frederick (6) (4)	1 April, 1899	Ditto	122	7 July, 1883
Ditto	Long, Richard (4)	1 April, 1899	Ditto	122	3 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Wilson, James O. (4)	1 April, 1902	Ditto	122	8 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Filby, Alfred H. (6) (4)	1 Mar. 1905	Ditto	122	2 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Moore, George N. (4) (6)	15 Aug. 1907	Ditto	122	27 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Askey, Samuel (4)	1 Nov. 1907	Ditto	122	15 Jan. 1900
Second-class Warder	Purkiss, James (4)	13 Nov. 1906	Ditto	108	2 May, 1892
Ditto	Bates, Thomas (4)	1 Sept. 1907	Ditto	108	14 May, 1904
Ditto	M'Loughlin, James J. (6) (4)	1 April, 1908	Ditto	108	2 Sept. 1898
Third-class Warder	Conlan, Charles R. (4)	17 July, 1905	Ditto	96	17 July, 1905
Ditto	Inns, Henry (4)	11 Oct. 1907	Ditto	96	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Holman, John (4)	1 Nov. 1907	Ditto	96	16 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Long, Herbert Leslie (4)	1 Jan. 1908	Ditto	96	17 Mar. 1898
Ditto (temporary)	Scarborough, Wm. Henry (6) (4)	2 Jan. 1908	Ditto	96	31 Aug. 1898
Ditto (temporary)	Honey, Alexander Leslie (6)	7 Dec. 1908	Ditto	5s. per diem	12 Sept. 1907
Female Warder	Goddard, Mary Ann (5)	1 Nov. 1904	Ditto	62	11 May, 1893
Ditto	Kruse, Elvira D. (6) (5)	1 Sept. 1907	Ditto	52	1 Jan. 1903
Foreman Baker	Johnstone, Thomas	11 Dec. 1882	Ditto	140	3 Jan. 1882
Assistant Baker	Owen, William (4)	1 Mar. 1905	Ditto	108	3 Aug. 1891

(1) Quarters, fuel, and light, washing, and servant. (2) Also House Surgeon, General Hospital. (3) Quarters, fuel, light, and uniform. (4) Uniform. (5) Quarters, fuel, and light. (6) Services not continuous.

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H.M. GAOL, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Superintendent	Driscoll, Richard (1)	1 April, 1899	Governor in Council	10	25 July, 1867
Senior Warder	Daly, Michael Francis	1 April, 1908	Transferred from Sheriff's Department	130	1899
Female Warder	Biggs, Mary (3)	1 July, 1899	Governor in Council	45	16 Nov. 1879
Warder	Jones, Joseph Fletcher (4)	22 April, 1895	Ditto	75	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	O'Keefe, Daniel	8 May, 1908	Transferred from Magisterial Department	130	10 Mar. 1862

(1) Superintendent; also Superintendent of Police Districts, Launceston, George Town, Beaconsfield, Lilydale, St. Leonards, Scottsdale, Ringarooma, Portland, and Fingal Municipal District; Inspector for Contagious Diseases Hospital, Launceston, with fuel, light, and quarters. (2) With quarters, fuel, and light. (3) With quarters, fuel, and light; also Matron of Invalid Depôt. (4) With quarters, fuel, and light. (5) With £15 per annum in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light.

SHERIFF AND SUPREME COURT, LOCAL COURTS ACT JURISDICTION.

HOBART.

Sheriff	Ross, Hector (1)	8 Sept. 1899	The Governor	425	1 July, 1892
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Governor in Council	225	19 Nov. 1866
Clerk (also Clerk to Attorney-General)	Betts, John Richard	1 Aug. 1908	Ditto	75	1 Aug. 1901
Bailiff of Court of Requests and Sheriff's Officer	Shirley, Henry	1 Jan. 1904	Ditto	165	20 July, 1891
Court House Keeper	Bradshaw, William (2)	1 Jan. 1890	Ditto	170	1 May, 1884
Crier of the Court	Smith, William Curran	5 April, 1876	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1874

(1) Also Curator of Intestate Estates, Registrar of the Supreme Court in Bankruptcy, and in Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	Barnett, Nathaniel Vincent (1)	1 July, 1906	Governor in Council	100	1 May, 1891
Bailiff and Clerk, and Bailiff of Court of Requests	Dore, John William	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	160	19 Mar. 1887
Crier of Court and Court House Keeper	Duncan, Alfred Edward (2)	1 Mar. 1905	Ditto	90	1 May, 1897

(1) Also Clerk of the Peace, Collector of Stamp Duties, Registrar of Courts of Requests and Bankruptcy, and Registrar, Supreme Court, Local Courts Act Jurisdiction. (2) Also a Sheriff's Officer, Bailiff Court of Requests, and Police Court Crier and Messenger, with quarters, fuel, and light, say £33.

COURT OF REQUESTS, AND COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, LAUNCESTON.

Commissioner in Bankruptcy, Commissioner of the Court of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Launceston	Hall, Edward Laret (1)	1 July, 1901	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1892
Clerk of the Peace, Collector of Stamp Duties, Registrar Supreme Court in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, Registrar Court of Requests, and Registrar in Bankruptcy	Barnett, Nathaniel Vincent (2)	1 July, 1906	Ditto	140	1 May, 1890
Office-cleaner	Offer, May	1 May, 1908	Ditto	20	1 May, 1908

(1) Also Commissioner of Mines, £150. (2) Also Deputy-Sheriff, £100.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

Registrar	Cruickshank, James Henry Robert	1 Aug. 1892	Resolution of Council of University	240	1 Aug. 1892
Professor	Williams, William Henry	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	M'Aulay, Alexander	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	McDougall, Dugald Gordon	19 Nov. 1900	Ditto	500	19 Nov. 1900
Lecturer	Ritz, Hermann Balthazar	5 Mar. 1901	Ditto	300	19 Feb. 1900
Ditto	Macleod, Peter Joseph (2)	14 Feb. 1901	Ditto	350	14 Feb. 1901
Ditto	Dunbabin, Robert Leslie	23 Nov. 1905	Ditto	300	23 Dec. 1901
Ditto	Mackay, John Hilton	11 June, 1903	Ditto	300	11 June, 1903
Ditto	Kingsmill, Henry Charles (1)	6 Dec. 1904	Ditto	75	1 Feb. 1888

(1) Also Clerk Meteorological, £200. (2) Also £50, Hobart Technical School.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Director of Education	Neale, William Lewis (1)	1 Jan. 1905	Governor in Council	600	1 Jan. 1905
Secretary	Masters, Joseph (1)	1 Jan. 1905	Ditto	450	6 Apr. 1887
Inspector of Schools	Lovell, Samuel Ouston (1) (2)	1 July, 1892	Ditto	400	25 Oct. 1869
Ditto	Brockett, Albert Lovell (1)	1 Mar. 1900	Ditto	400	1 Mar. 1887
Ditto	Garrett, Alfred William (1)	1 Dec. 1898	Ditto	400	1 Dec. 1898
Ditto	Heritage, George Thomas	1 May, 1908	Ditto	400	1 Jan. 1865
Ditto	Davis, David Manton	11 May, 1908	Ditto	400	1 Jan. 1882
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Newman, George Edward Feneran	4 Nov. 1889	Ditto	240	4 Nov. 1889
Clerk	Hortin, Eric Dudley Babington (2)	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	195	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Steele, Frederick William	1 June, 1901	Ditto	120	12 Feb. 1900
Ditto	Park, Harold Wallace	25 July, 1904	Ditto	110	22 Apr. 1904
Ditto	McGough, Walter Henry	7 Dec. 1908	Ditto	40	7 Dec. 1908
Clerk, Typewriting	Mason, Frances Mary	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1899
Truant Officer, Hobart	Blakney, John	1 July, 1904	Ditto	140	9 July. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Welsh, William (3)	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1895
Ditto, Queenstown	Taylor, Robert Samuel	21 Dec. 1902	Ditto	30	21 Dec. 1902
Caretaker, Launceston	Bryan, Patrick (4)	11 July, 1902	Ditto	15	16 Feb. 1896

(1) And travelling expenses. (2) Services not continuous. (3) Also Enquiring Officer, Launceston. (See Charitable Grants.)
(4) Also Officekeeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Principal and Secretary*	Dechaineux, Lucien	1 Jan. 1907	Governor in Council, on recommendation of Technical School Committee	250	1 Mar. 1896
Instructor Chemistry and Assaying	MacLeod, Peter Joseph†	1 Mar. 1901	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1901
Ditto Plumbing	Pringle, J. R.	1 Jan. 1907	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1907
Ditto Engineering	Davies, C. B.	1 July, 1907	Ditto	50	1 July, 1907
Ditto Carpentry	Reading, Edward J.	Feb. 1899	Ditto	50	Feb. 1899
Ditto Arts and Modelling	Lovett, Mildred Esther	Nov. 1904	Ditto	50	Nov. 1904
Ditto Wood-carving	Russell, William	Feb. 1899	Ditto	40	Feb. 1899
Ditto Dressmaking	Thompson, A. (Mrs.)	29 May, 1905	Ditto	25	9 May, 1905
Cleaner	Johnson, M. A. (Mrs.)	1 May, 1906	Ditto	25	1 May, 1906
Janitor	Grant, J.†	1 July, 1907	Ditto	12	1 July, 1907
Instructor Mathematics	Gower, Edmund James	1 June, 1908	Minister of Education, on recommendation of Technical School Committee	25	1 June, 1908
Ditto	Lewis, Ernest James	1 Sep. 1908	Ditto	25	1 Sept. 1908
Instructor Building Construction	Laing, John	15 Mar. 1908	Ditto	25	15 Mar. 1906
Ditto Bookkeeping and Shorthand	Ife, George William Robt. ‡	1 Sep. 1908	Ditto	40	1 June, 1900

* See also Education Department. † See also University. ‡ Service not continuous.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Instructor	Cunningham, Hugh	1 Mar. 1906	Governor in Council	40	1 Mar. 1906
Ditto	Douglas, Alexander C.	4 Feb. 1898	Ditto	70	4 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Evershed,, Hope S.	20 Mar. 1899	Ditto	100	20 Mar. 1899
Ditto	Evershed, Harold R.	1 May, 1907	Ditto	80	1 May, 1907
Ditto	Fraser, Hugh	21 Oct. 1898	Ditto	80	21 Oct. 1898
Ditto	Hills, Loftus	1 Mar. 1907	Ditto	110	1 Mar. 1907
Ditto	Lakin, Leslie H.	15 Feb. 1900	Ditto	60	20 Sept. 1907
Ditto and Superintendent	Masters, A. Harold	1 April, 1907	Ditto	150	1 Sept, 1896
Caretaker	Smith, Harriett	18 Feb. 1907	Ditto	50	18 Feb. 1907

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
				£	
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS.					
Ministerial and Department of Public Works					
Minister of Lands and Works and Railways	Hean, Alexander	11 July, 1904	The Governor by Letters Patent	750	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	28 Aug. 1903	Governor in Council	400	9 Apr. 1877
Secretary	Reilly, George Henry	4 Sept. 1903	Ditto	360	8 Feb. 1875
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Kennedy, Edward Houlton	4 Sept. 1903	Ditto	320	29 Mar. 1883
Record Clerk	Haywood, T. Julian	28 Oct. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	230	1 Jan. 1882
Clerk	Wright, George Bentley	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	160	29 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Hamilton, Joshua Charles	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	95	4 Oct. 1890
Cashier and Account Clerk	Richardson, Roland F.	4 Sept. 1903	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1900
Clerk	Pitman, Charles A.	4 Feb. 1907	Ditto	70	1 Mar. 1904
Ditto	Packer, Kathleen	1 Aug. 1907	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1907
Ditto	Walker, Ernest G.	1 May, 1900	Ditto	110	1 May, 1900
Ditto	Wadsley, Edwin William	6 May, 1901	Ditto	120	6 May, 1909
Ditto	Green, Alfred Osborn	1 Jan. 1902	Ditto	180	— Mar. 1887
Ditto	Langdale, C. W.	13 Nov., 1906	Governor in Council	65	13 Nov. 1906
Engineer of Roads	Reynolds, W. Ross	1 June, 1904	Ditto	310	1 June, 1904
Inspector of Roads, North	Simmons, George	1 Aug. 1883	Minister of Lands and Works	350	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto, South	Trappes, F. W. (1)	1 Sept. 1903	Ditto	220	1 Apr. 1880
Sub-Inspector, South	Tait, Robert (1)	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	190	28 Oct. 1897
Ditto, North	Simmons, H. H.	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Paton, W. U.	— Oct. 1886	Ditto	190	Aug. 1884
Ditto, N.E.	Holmes, A. E.	1 Dec. 1903	Ditto	200	1 Dec. 1903
Sub-Inspector Roads, N.W.	Parsons, F. C.	8 Mar. 1906	Ditto	170	8 Mar. 1906
Sub-Inspector, Roads	Duggan, Timothy	21 Jan. 1907	Governor in Council	157	21 Jan. 1907
Clerk, &c., North	Cresswell, Marshall, E.	28 Oct. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	140	28 Oct. 1897
Storeman, &c.	Blakney, William	1 Aug. 1904	Ditto	6s. per day	1 Jan. 1900
Inspector of Public Buildings	Shield, John G.	25 Mar. 1879	Governor in Council	360	25 Mar. 1879
Architectural Draftsman	Baker, Orlando	14 April, 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	220	1 Oct. 1891
Chief Draftsman	Middleton, Alfred E	4 Sept. 1903	Ditto	260	— 1890
Draftsman	Midwood, T. C.	18 Sept. 1899	Ditto	185	4 June, 1883
Ditto	Forrest, L. S. B.	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	220	1 June, 1878
Ditto	Westbrook, H.	12 Aug. 1906	Ditto	200	1 Aug. 1889
Clerk of Works	Bucirde, H.	1 May, 1900	Ditto	210	1 May, 1900
Ditto	Illingworth, J. H.	1 June, 1907	Governor in Council	172	1 June, 1907

(1) Forage allowance of £25 per annum. (3) See also Mines Department.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Surveyor-General and Secretary for Lands	Counsel, Edward Albert	8 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council and 58 Vict. No. 13	550	1 Mar. 1889
Clerical Staff.					
Chief Clerk	Hurst, William Nevin Tatlow	9 May, 1907	Governor in Council	320	1 July, 1885
Clerk and Accountant	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	1 July, 1897	Ditto	260	18 May, 1878
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	240	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July 1882	Ditto	240	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Cato, William Coggin	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	180	8 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Adams, Joseph	1 Oct. 1906	Ditto	210	6 Sept. 1897
Clerk (Engrossing, &c)	Bompas, Richard Carroll Delane (1)	21 April, 1893	Ditto	180	1 Oct. 1882
Clerk	McGough, James Leslie	1 Dec. 1906	Ditto	180	1 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Quinn, Joseph Robert	11 July, 1902	Ditto	110	22 Apr. 1901
Ditto	Parkes, Edward	1 Dec. 1905	Ditto	65	1 Dec. 1905
Junior Clerk	Blackwood, Edgar Derwent	26 Nov. 1906	Ditto	65	26 Nov. 1906
Officer in charge, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert (2)	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	110	13 Mar. 1882
Clerk (Launceston)	Smith, Arthur Garnet (3)	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	30	11 July. 1891
Chief Forest Officer	Penny, John Compton	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	260	1 Apr. 1870

(1) Service not continuous. (2) Also Mines Department, £125; General Registry Office, £20. (3) Also Mines Department, £112.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS—*continued.*

PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

Chief Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe (1)	1 Feb. 1889...	Governor in Council	365 ...	1 Jan. 1866
Draftsman in charge	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 July, 1907...	Ditto	240 ...	1 Jan. 1886
Draftsman (computing) and Secretary Board of Examiners	Howell, Alfred Basil	1 Sept. 1889...	Ditto	285 ...	1 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Oldmeadow, Charles Kenric	1 Jan. 1895...	Ditto	220 ...	19 Oct. 1888
Ditto	Clarke, James Mallard (1)	1 Sept. 1897...	Ditto	180 ...	25 July, 1860
Ditto	Scott, Walter	4 June, 1896...	Ditto	200 ...	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Weber, Adolph	19 Nov. 1901...	Ditto	180 ...	19 Nov. 1901
Draftsman	Weber, Otto Maseyk	1 June, 1904...	Ditto	100 ...	1 June, 1880
Junior Draftsman (temporary)	Hewitt, Thomas Henry Elmsley	1 July, 1908...	Ditto	40 ...	1 July, 1908
Ditto	Duff, Marion Annie	13 Aug. 1908...	Ditto	40 ...	13 Aug. 1908
Draftsman (Launceston)...	Garrard, Thomas (2)	13 Aug. 1890...	Ditto	120 ...	1 June, 1880

(1) Service not continuous. (2) Also Mines Department, £115.

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Chief Draftsman	Roper, Osmund	1 Jan. 1902...	Governor in Council	285 ...	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Turner, Lewis (1)	3 Mar. 1891...	Ditto	220 ...	2 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Oldmeadow, Alfred Kenelm	4 June, 1896...	Ditto	200 ...	4 June, 1896

(1) Service not continuous.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

Secretary and Editor *Agricultural Gazette*, Inspector Manure Adulteration Act, Inspector Vegetation Diseases Act	Evans, Leslie Arthur (2)	16 Jan. 1893...	Governor in Council...	250 ...	16 Jan. 1892
Agricultural Expert	Colbourn, Henry James (2)	1 June, 1900...	Ditto	240 ...	1 June, 1900
Dairy Instructor	Conlon, Augustus (2)	1 June, 1900...	Ditto	270 ...	1 June, 1900
Entomologist	Lea, A. M.	20 Feb. 1899...	Ditto	250 ...	20 Feb. 1899
Poultry Expert	Terry, R. J.	1 Nov. 1899...	Ditto	250 ...	1 Nov. 1899
Fruit Expert	Osborne, John, Jun.	1 July, 1907...	Ditto	220 ...	1 July, 1907

(2) Appointed by Council of Agriculture on 9th January, 1903.

AGRICULTURAL AND STOCK DEPARTMENT.

Secretary and Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885...	Governor in Council..	400 ...	16 Nov. 1870
Chief Clerk	Black, Raleigh Adelbert (3)	1 July, 1902...	Ditto	210 ...	25 July 1898
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	6 Nov. 1870...	Ditto	125 ...	16 Nov. 1870
Caretaker, "Nubeena" ...	Vicary, Donald Robert...	1 June, 1905...	Ditto	86 ...	1 June, 1905
Caretaker, Middle Island	Walters, George (2)	1 Sept. 1907...	Ditto	70 ...	1 Sept. 1907
Clerk	Elliott, Edmund Alfred ...	1 Oct. 1907...	Ditto	80 ...	1 Oct. 1907
Fumigation Inspector	Grueber, Charles	1 Feb. 1906...	Ditto	150 ...	25 Nov. 1886

Inspectors of Imported and Exported Stock are appointed for the Ports of Hobart and Launceston, and North-West Coast, at salaries ranging from £20 to £35 per annum.

(2) Allowance, £7 10s. (3) Inspector Marine Fumigation Chambers, &c. Inspector under "The Vegetation Diseases Act."

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL OFFICES.

General Manager	McCormick, John M. ...	1 Aug. 1903...	Governor in Council...	800 ...	1 Feb. 1884
Secretary	Winterson, Alfred John	1 Oct. 1890...	Ditto	400 ...	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk (Chief), General Manager's Office	Emmett, Evelyn Temple	1 Oct. 1890...	Ditto	250 ...	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk, ditto	Good, Chas. Goode	18 Sept. 1889...	Ditto	220 ...	24 July, 1889
Ditto	Procter, R. C.	29 Oct. 1906...	Ditto	150 ...	5 Apr. 1900
Ditto	Norman, Leslie	30 Mar. 1908...	Ditto	150 ...	19 June, 1893
Ditto	Lane, A. B.	22 May, 1900...	Ditto	112 ...	7 Feb. 1900
Ditto	Fisher, C. E.	24 June, 1907...	Ditto	50 ...	24 June, 1907
Ditto	Harrison, Chas. Hardwicke	11 Aug. 1883...	Ditto	240 ...	11 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Reeves, Wilfred A.	23 Nov. 1901...	Ditto	122 ...	21 Dec. 1890
Messenger	Gill, Leonard L.	17 July, 1908...	Ditto	15s. week	6 Dec. 1907
Ditto	Robertson, H. V.	1 Dec. 1908...	Ditto	10s. week	1 Dec. 1908

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
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Chief Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	500	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier, Launceston	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	365	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto, Hobart	Todd, John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	350	1 Oct. 1890
Engineer of Existing Lines and Resident Engineer	Nairn, Chas. Cameron	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	550	1 Oct. 1890
Resident Engineer, Launceston	Hales, William Prior	8 Feb. 1892	Ditto	400	8 Feb. 1892
Medical Officer	Willmot, R.	1 April, 1897	Ditto	53	1 April, 1897
Chief Clerk, Engineer's	Smith, Chas. C.	1 Jan. 1902	Ditto	185	20 Nov. 1901
Clerk, Engineer's	Searl, Chas. J.	8 Mar. 1899	Ditto	150	8 Mar. 1899
Ditto	Bailey, Keith B.	2 Sept. 1907	Ditto	135	25 Apr. 1901
Ditto (Junior)	Pillinger, Jas. A.	1 Nov. 1905	Ditto	85	13 Mar. 1900
Chief Mechanical Engineer	Deeble, William Rufus	1 July, 1898	Ditto	530	1 Oct. 1890
Chief Clerk	Curtis, William Oscar	6 Oct, 1896	Ditto	205	19 May, 1888
Draftsman	Mason, Wm. Hofland	7 Jan. 1891	Ditto	240	7 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Lowe, Robert D.	23 April, 1900	Ditto	132	23 Apr. 1900
Timekeeper	Baillie, Wm. Frederick	9 Dec. 1901	Ditto	150	Feb. 1898
Ditto	Ward, Wm. H.	30 Dec. 1905	Ditto	132	23 Nov. 1899
Clerk	Fisher, Hy. Robinson	10 Feb. 1903	Ditto	150	4 June, 1891
Ditto (Junior)	Tolson, Tasman E.	29 July, 1905	Ditto	85	13 Mar. 1904
Ditto (Junior)	Pybus, R.	9 April, 1907	Ditto	65	9 Apr. 1907
Superintendent of Telegraphs	M'Donald, John Jas.	1 July 1907	Ditto	400	21 Nov. 1862
Fitter, Telegraph Department	Harris, James Henry	1 May, 1891	Ditto	12s. a day	1 May, 1891
Overseer Telegraph Lines	M'Donald, Allan	19 May, 1891	Ditto	12s.6d. a day	19 May, 1891
Assistant Overseer Telegraph Lines	Smith, William Henry	1 May, 1891	Ditto	11s. a day	1 May,
Storekeeper	Fisher, Samuel Richard	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	350	1 Oct. 1890
Assistant Storekeeper	Fraser, Hugh Roberts	1 July, 1875	Ditto	240	1 July, 1875
Chief Traffic Inspector	Mann, Samuel	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	350	26 July, 1886
Clerk	Donnelly, Sylvester H.	2 June, 1902	Ditto	185	5 Jan. 1895
Ditto	Bessell, Chas. H.	18 April, 1904	Ditto	175	Aug. 1886
Ditto	McEnnulty, E. G.	6 May, 1908	Ditto	95	8 Apr. 1904
Messenger	White, A.	30 Oct. 1906	Ditto	65	30 Oct. 1906
Chief Audit Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	280	1 Oct. 1877
Audit Clerk	Whittington, George	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	240	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Boyes, Charles Edward	8 Mar. 1891	Ditto	235	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Whittington, H. R.	17 Nov. 1899	Ditto	130	17 Nov. 1899
Ditto	Harvey, Frank	23 Nov. 1900	Ditto	122	23 Nov. 1900
Ditto	Spong, Ronald William	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	205	22 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Crawford, William H.	18 May, 1895	Ditto	205	1 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Harrison, George E.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	205	16 June, 1995
Ditto	Fisher, William Henry	28 July, 1902	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hood, Chas. Andrew	23 Aug. 1898	Ditto	150	17 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Moat, Arthur	22 Feb. 1897	Ditto	160	22 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Henderson, Fred. Richd.	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	200	15 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Heathorn, Percy	15 Dec. 1898	Ditto	150	9 Dec. 1895
Ditto	Birch, Ernest Charles	8 Mar. 1897	Ditto	145	8 Mar. 1897
Ditto	Weaver, Arthur	24 Aug. 1898	Ditto	120	10 Apr. 1895
Ditto	Jones, J. D.	30 June, 1902	Ditto	107	30 June, 1902
Ditto	Manton, Percy R. O.	9 Nov. 1904	Ditto	75	9 Nov. 1904
Ditto	McCormick, J.	28 Feb. 1905	Ditto	125	28 Feb. 1905
Ditto	Hughes, D. S.	28 Nov. 1905	Ditto	75	13 Oct. 1904
Ditto	Ward, Edgar	3 Sept. 1906	Ditto	65	3 Sept. 1906
Ditto	Sharman, E. B.	23 Nov. 1907	Ditto	150	12 June, 1889
Junior Clerk	Molloy, Frank H.	22 May, 1908	Ditto	50	22 May, 1908
Ditto	Lovett, Trevor W.	14 July, 1908	Ditto	50	15 Apr. 1908
Messenger	Freeman, Clarence	13 May, 1908	Ditto	12s. 6d. a week	13 May, 1908
Stores Clerk (Chief)	Rollins, Charles J.	30 Mar. 1891	Ditto	195	30 Mar. 1891
Stores Clerk	Rapp, Albert	5 Sept. 1899	Ditto	150	9 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Hudson, John Lambert	28 July, 1902	Ditto	140	9 Apr. 1900
Ditto	Barrett, Henry	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	7s. 6d. per day	2 Feb. 1896
Ditto	Terry, Ralph G.	15 Sept. 1908	Ditto	75	11 Dec. 1905
Ditto	Winterson, W.	23 July, 1906	Ditto	75	1 Nov. 1905
Ditto	Lovett, G. H.	1 Dec. 1905	Ditto	75	1 Dec. 1905
Ditto (Cashier's)	Woolnough, Clarence W.	30 Mar. 1908	Ditto	112	16 Apr. 1902
Junior Clerk (Cashier's)	Burke, J. T.	13 July 1906	Ditto	65	13 July, 1906

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*					
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Main Line					
Hobart.					
Station Master	Tracey, Michael A. (1)	8 Sept. 1898	Governor in Council	260	1 Apr. 1883
Booking Clerk	Russell, Edgar W.	18 May, 1895	Ditto	150	6 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Robertson, H. E.	23 May, 1904	Ditto	150	21 Nov. 1894
Parcels Clerk	Bessell, W. E.	24 Feb. 1903	Ditto	150	15 Mar. 1898
Ditto	Carroll, Harry	29 June, 1897	Ditto	150	9 May, 1892
Chief Operator	Webb, H.	21 Dec. 1907	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1904
Operator	Goodrick, C. H.	23 June, 1903	Ditto	85	3 Jan. 1902
Ditto	Wickens, D. A. C.	4 Dec. 1905	Ditto	70	4 Dec. 1905
Ditto	Hallissey, V. V.	14 May, 1908	Ditto	65	24 Aug. 1906
Ditto	Woodhouse, L. R.	18 Nov. 1908	Ditto	50	18 Nov. 1908
Ditto	Wyatt, Allan V.	24 Mar. 1908	Ditto	80	8 Apr. 1904
Messenger	Cairns, James	15 Oct. 1908	Ditto	10s. week	15 Oct. 1908
Goods Agent	Colvin, John M.	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	337	1 Oct. 1890
Chief Clerk	Seager, Alfred George	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	190	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Stuart, Ernest	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	175	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Wakeham, William	8 Oct. 1891	Ditto	160	26 June, 1891
Ditto	Young, Henry J.	29 Feb. 1892	Ditto	150	29 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Jones, Charles C.	29 May, 1897	Ditto	142	7 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Henderson, W. B.	18 April, 1904	Ditto	150	12 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Johnson, W. L.	29 Oct. 1908	Ditto	110	29 Oct. 1906
Junior Clerk	Weavers, T. E.	19 May. 1908	Ditto	50	19 May, 1908
New Town.					
Station Master	Bye, H.	2 Jan. 1907	Ditto	135	9 Apr. 1891
Moonah.					
Station Master	Fleming, C. E.	1 May, 1908	Ditto	110	11 Apr. 1892
Glenorchy.					
Station Master	Bessell, A. H.	2 June, 1902	Ditto	130	4 Nov. 1890
Claremont.					
Station Master	Johnson, A. A.	21 Jan. 1907	Ditto	110	30 Nov. 1898
South Bridgewater.					
Station Master	McDonald, G.	10 Dec. 1908	Ditto	110	10 May, 1893
Bridgewater Junction.					
Station Master	Croft, F. (3)	3 Aug. 1906	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1890
Brighton Junction.					
Station Master	Bantoft, W. H.	30 May, 1908	Ditto	140	3 May, 1899
Campania.					
Station Master	Blee, R.	31 Mar. 1906	Ditto	160	23 Apr. 1896
Colebrook.					
Station Master	Fox, Chas. L.	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1890
Parattah.					
Station Master	Fleming, T. J.	1 June, 1908	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1890
Antill Ponds.					
Station Master	Mitchell, W.	7 Nov. 1904	Ditto	110	24 Oct. 1890
Tunbridge.					
Station Master	Rennie, W. J.	4 May, 1908	Ditto	100	25 Jan. 1899
Ross.					
Station Master	Fielding, Harry J.	6 May, 1885	Ditto	180	Mar. 1876
Campbell Town.					
Station Master	Skeels, Thomas	28 April, 1889	Ditto	140	16 Aug. 1887
Conara Junction.					
Station Master	Duff, Peter	13 April, 1901	Ditto	160	28 Nov. 1887
Epping Forest.					
Station Master	Fox, B. F.	18 April, 1903	Ditto	120	26 May, 1888
Evandale.					
Station Master	Pogue, A. G.	3 Feb. 1902	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1890
Launceston.					
Station Master	Abey, John R.	1 April 1889	Ditto	295	19 June, 1880
Booking Clerk	Tolson, William V.	23 June, 1902	Ditto	145	24 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Robertson, J. H.	15 May, 1897	Ditto	150	20 Nov. 1894
Operator (Chief)	Harris, Henry E. H.	27 Jan. 1892	Ditto	150	27 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Gibb, John	18 Aug. 1905	Ditto	127	27 Oct. 1899
Ditto	Lay, Claud C.	17 July, 1905	Ditto	90	10 Dec. 1903
Ditto	White, R. O.	29 Oct. 1906	Ditto	95	15 Dec. 1902
Ditto	Everett, W. G.	16 Dec. 1907	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1906
Ditto	Hughes, W. R.	18 Nov. 1908	Ditto	80	30 Mar. 1903
Ditto	Moore, R. J.	4 May, 1908	Ditto	110	5 Sept. 1904
Messenger	Webber, H.	17 Aug. 1908	Ditto	10s. week	17 Aug. 1908
Goods Agent	Huxtable, E.	28 April, 1903	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1885
Chief Clerk	Larner, A. V.	23 April, 1908	Ditto	165	1 Nov. 1898
Clerk	Jones, F. J.	5 June, 1889	Ditto	160	5 June, 1889
Ditto	Jowett, Robert S.	27 June, 1892	Ditto	160	25 Feb. 1889
Ditto	Bird, R. S.	30 April, 1904	Ditto	140	24 Feb. 1899
Ditto	Weatherhead, L. S. P.	14 May, 1908	Ditto	150	22 Dec. 1890
Ditto	Bessell, F. H.	4 May, 1908	Ditto	140	9 Mar. 1896
Junior Clerk	Smith, James	15 April, 1907	Ditto	85	30 Apr. 1904
Ditto	McEnnulty, R. O.	23 Jan. 1907	Ditto	65	9 Oct. 1906
Ditto	Bowshill, J. H.	25 Sept. 1907	Ditto	65	25 Sept. 1907

All Station Masters are allowed free quarters, fuel, and light.

(3) Also Postmaster.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—Traffic Department—*continued*					
St. Leonards.					
Station Master	Bullock, G.	14 May 1908	Governor in Council,	120	26 May, 1888
Evandale Junction.					
Station Master	McVilley, W. H. (1)	3 Aug. 1906	Ditto	170	12 Mar. 1890
Perth.					
Station Master	Fox, L. A.	10 Mar. 1904	Ditto	110	1 July, 1897
Longford.					
Station Master	Heyward, Richard	15 June, 1891	Ditto	170	23 Apr. 1887
Junior Clerk	Carter, C. J.	12 Dec. 1907	Ditto	65	1 May, 1906
Bishopsbourne.					
Station Master	Fleming, J.	17 July, 1908	Ditto	110	28 Apr. 1899
Hagley.					
Station Master	Tolland, J.	12 Mar. 1904	Ditto	120	29 Sept. 1891
Westbury.					
Station Master	Whittles, Willie	18 Dec. 1898	Ditto	120	9 Aug. 1897
Exton.					
Station Master	Dyer, A. R.	6 April, 1908	Ditto	115	9 June, 1897
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Parry, T. S.	2 July, 1906	Ditto	270	1 Jan. 1873
Clerk	Wheeler, R. R.	20 May, 1908	Ditto	112	23 Jan. 1900
Junior Clerk	Learoyd, W. L.	14 July, 1908	Ditto	50	28 Apr. 1908
Lemana Junction.					
Station Master	Parsons, A. J. (1)	31 Mar. 1906	Ditto	120	22 Dec. 1892
Dunorlan.					
Station Master	Jensen, Carl Franz (1)	25 Feb. 1905	Ditto	125	9 Sept. 1889
Kimberley.					
Station Master	Peacock, J. J. (1)	17 June, 1903	Ditto	120	28 Jan. 1896
Railton.					
Station Master	Baggott, James	13 April, 1901	Ditto	140	2 Dec. 1896
Clerk	Fox, Leslie	24 Nov. 1908	Ditto	50	25 Sept. 1907
Latrobe.					
Station Master	Abey, Wm. Arthur	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	170	20 May, 1886
Clerk	Jordan, R. C.	18 July, 1903	Ditto	127	3 Apr. 1900
Devonport.					
Station Master	Dowling, Leonard John	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	220	1 Oct. 1884
Chief Clerk	Pybus, L. T.	23 April, 1908	Ditto	180	25 Sept. 1891
Clerk	Blyth, J.	6 Jan. 1908	Ditto	122	16 Apr. 1901
Ditto	Wadley, C. G.	1 May, 1907	Ditto	80	1 May, 1907
Clerk	Huxtable, E. J.	15 April, 1907	Ditto	150	4 Mar. 1897
Leith.					
Station Master	Tolson, A. J.	6 April, 1908	Ditto	120	15 Apr. 1895
Ulverstone.					
Station Master	Woolnough, S. P.	19 June, 1906	Ditto	180	13 Dec. 1888
Penguin.					
Station Master	Thomas, Jno. Wm.	13 April, 1901	Ditto	125	21 Dec. 1891
Burnie.					
Station Master	Bessell, A. T.	11 Aug. 1905	Ditto	160	1 Mar. 1886
Guards, Porters, Shunters, &c., from 3s. 3d. to 10s. 6d. per day.					
Scottsdale Line.					
Lilydale.					
Station Master	Bessell, Geo. (1)	21 Jan. 1905	Governor in Council	170	2 Jan. 1873
Clerk	Shephard, C. M.	15 April, 1907	Ditto	75	26 Sept. 1904
Scottsdale.					
Station Master	Fahey, F.	28 April, 1908	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Miller, M. L.	14 May, 1908	Ditto	65	9 May, 1906
Porters in charge, Guards, Porters, and Storemen, from 5s. to 8s. 6d. per day.					
Fingal Line.					
Avoca.					
Station Master	Joyce, J.	17 July, 1908	Governor in Council	140	1 July, 1887
Fingal.					
Station Master	Raley, T. R.	23 Oct. 1903	Ditto	160	14 Mar. 1887
St. Marys.					
Station Master	Tabart, Fred G.	28 May, 1900	Ditto	145	18 Aug. 1890
Messenger	Monkhouse, J.	17 Oct. 1907	Ditto	10s. week	17 Oct. 1907
Guards and Porters, from 5s. 6d. to 9s. per day. All Station Masters are allowed free quarters, fuel, and light.					
Derwent Valley Line.					
New Norfolk.					
Station Master	Gillett, John (1)	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	140	12 Sept. 1888
Clerk	Gillett, Ruby, A.	17 Feb. 1906	Ditto	17s. 6d. a week	17 Feb. 1908
Plenty.					
Station Master	Marshall M. A. (1)	20 April, 1905	Ditto	110	27 Feb. 1901
Macquarie Plains.					
Station Master	Harris, V. C. S.	17 July, 1908	Ditto	140	20 Jan. 1880
Clerk	Cullen, R. A.	12 Dec. 1907	Ditto	50	12 Dec. 1907

Guards and Porters, from 5s. 6d. to 9s. per day. (1) Also Postmaster.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Government.
Glenora.					
Station Master	Howell, H. C.	21 Oct. 1903	Governor in Council	105	21 Mar. 1898
Guards and Porters, from 3s. 3d. to 10s. per day.					
Apsley Line.					
Kempton.					
Station Master	Sibley, A. H.	22 May, 1901	Governor in Council	120	Mar. 1891
Apsley.					
Station Master	Peck, L. W.	14 May, 1908	Ditto	120	2 Mar. 1896
Sorell Line.					
Bellerive.					
Station Master	Fletcher, J. W.	2 Jan. 1907	Governor in Council	140	17 Dec 1888
Sorell.					
Station Master	Burke, Daniel Fred.	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1885
Strahan-Zeehan Line.					
Strahan.					
Station Master	Brockett, T. W.	14 May, 1908	Governor in Council	145	1 Feb. 1891
Clerk	Nicholson, Thomas	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	165	16 Aug. 1887
Watchman	Wyman, Thomas John	10 April, 1905	Ditto	6s. per diem	28 Jan. 1892
Storeman	Bagshaw, Joseph	22 Jan. 1897	Ditto	11s. per diem	22 Jan. 1897
West Strahan.					
Station Master	Tacey, Arthur	12 Apr. 1907	Ditto	7s. day	12 Apr. 1907
Silver Bell.					
Station Master	Sullivan, D. J.	17 July, 1908	Ditto	125	2 Apr. 1895
Clerk	Goldsmith, A. V.	27 April, 1907	Ditto	65	27 Apr. 1907
Ditto	Boys, T. C.	6 Jan. 1908	Ditto	54	1 Jan. 1908
Zeehan.					
District Station Master	Wells, H. E.	19 June 1906	Ditto	220	7 Sept. 1887
Clerk	Lumsden, Arthur	23 Nov. 1898	Ditto	165	24 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Beamish, H. C.	6 Dec. 1905	Ditto	128	24 Oct. 1903
Ditto	Cooper, P. W.	21 May 1906	Ditto	163	5 Apr. 1897
Ditto	McKay, H. J.	6 Jan. 1908	Ditto	141	18 Nov. 1899
North-East Dundas Tram					
Williamsford.					
Station Master	Johns, B.	14 Dec. 1908	Governor in Council	115	18 Nov. 1899
Mt. Dundas and Zeehan Line.					
Dundas.					
Station Master	Parr, H. J. M.	17 July, 1908	Governor in Council	125	12 Dec. 1890
Relieving Staff.					
Relieving Station Master	Fleming, Jas. Geo.	22 April, 1901	Governor in Council	125	17 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Connor, Eldred H.	2 Jan. 1902	Ditto	145	30 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Dyer, Ivan G.	28 Sept. 1907	Ditto	120	22 Dec. 1898
Ditto	Blakney, C. G.	6 Jan. 1908	Ditto	130	11 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Langham, J.	19 Dec. 1905	Ditto	7s. day	2 Sept. 1897

Permanent Way Department.

Inspectors, Foremen, Carpenters, Painters, Gangers, Platelayers, Fencers, and Labourers, from 5s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. a day.

Locomotive Department—All Lines.

Fitters, Turners, Carpenters, Painters, Blacksmiths, Storemen, Enginemen, Firemen, Cleaners. Strikers. Labourers, and Apprentices, and shop boys, 1s. 6d. to 15s. per diem.

All Station Masters are allowed free quarters, fuel, and light.

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TARIFF.

THE names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns, as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Conference of the Statisticians of the States of the Commonwealth of Australia and of New Zealand, held in Tasmania in January, 1902.

CLASSIFICATION OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

CLASSES AND ORDERS.

CLASS I.—FOOD, DRINK, NARCOTICS, AND STIMULANTS.
Order 1. Animal food.
„ 2. Vegetable food.
„ 3. Drinks—
(*a*) Alcoholic.
(*b*) Non-Alcoholic.
„ 4. Tobacco and other narcotics.
„ 5. Tea and other stimulants.

CLASS II.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.
Order 6. Animals of all kinds.
„ 7. Plants.

CLASS III.—TEXTILE FABRICS, DRESS, AND MANUFACTURED FIBROUS MATERIALS.
Order 8. Silk manufactures.
„ 9. Woollen and Worsted manufactures.
„ 10. Cotton and Flax manufactures.
„ 11. Manufactures of Mixed Materials (silk, wool, cotton, or flax).
„ 12. Dress.
„ 13. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials (sacking, matting, cordage, &c.).

CLASS IV.—PRODUCTS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED.
Order 14. Books and Stationery.
„ 15. Musical instruments.
„ 16. Works of Art and Art Materials.
„ 17. Fancy Goods.
Order 18. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Plated Ware.
„ 19. Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.
„ 20. Machines, Tools, and Implements.
„ 21. Harness, Vehicles, and Equipment.
„ 22. Ships, Boats, and Equipment.
„ 23. Building Materials.
„ 24. Furniture.
„ 25. Arms and Explosives.
„ 26. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products.
„ 27. Glass and Earthenware manufactures.
„ 28. Soap, Candles, Paint, and sundry manufactures not otherwise classed.

CLASS V.—STAPLE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING MINERAL OILS.
Order 29. Animal substances.
„ 30. Vegetable substances.
„ 31. Oils.

CLASS VI.—STAPLE MINERALS AND METALS, INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE.
Order 32. Bullion and Specie.
„ 33. Iron and Steel.
„ 34. Other Metals.
„ 35. Coal and Shale.
„ 36. Stone, Clay, and other Minerals.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IMPERFECTLY DEFINED.
Order 37. Indefinite articles.

On the 9th October, 1901, the Commonwealth Tariff came into operation, and trade between the Commonwealth States became Free.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively in general tables published separately, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index:—

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO TARIFF ON IMPORTS.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
191	Acids:—Acetic Acid, Extract or Essence of Vinegar, and Vinegar containing not more than 6 per cent. of absolute acid, 6*d*. per gallon; containing from 6 per cent. to 30 per cent. absolute acid, 3*s*. 9*d*. per gallon; for every extra 10 per cent. or part of 10 per cent. of absolute acid, 1*s*. 3*d*. per gallon. [& free
191	Other, 25 per cent., 20 per cent.,
76	Aërated or Mineral Waters—see Table Waters.
157	Agricultural, &c., Implements and Machinery, 15 and 12½ per cent. *a.v.*, and free.
63-64	Ale, Porter, and other Beer, Cider and Perry in bottle, 1*s*. 6*d*. per gallon; in wood, 1*s*. per gallon; 6 reputed quarts or 12 reputed pints to be charged as 1 gallon.
191	Alkalies, 1*s*. per cwt. and free.
191	Alum, free.
241	Aluminium, free.
191	Ammonia, Carbonate of, 15 per cent
187	Ammunition:—Shot, Bullets, or Slugs, 5*s*. 6*d*., 5*s*. cwt.; other free.
97, *et seq*.	Animals, Live, Stud, free.
97, *et seq*.	Animals, ordinary— Horses and Cattle, 10*s*. each. Sheep, 2*s*., each. Pigs, 5*s*. each; stud, free.
179	Anchors, free, 25 and 20 per cent.
253	Annatto and Rennet, free.
114	Apparel (see Dress).
183	Architraves, Mouldings, and Skirtings, 5*s*. per 100 lineal feet.
187	Arms, 15 per cent. and 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Arrowroot, ½*d*. per lb.
139	Art, Works of, free
254	Articles for Commonwealth, free.
254	Ditto for official use of Governor-General or State Governors, free.
254	Articles not enumerated, free.
135	Atlases, Charts, and Maps, free.
199	Axle Grease (see Greases), 15 per cent. and 25 per cent.
174	Axles and Springs, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
143	Bags, Fancy, 30 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
127	Bags and Sacks—Calico, Hessians, linens, and meat wraps, partly or wholly made, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
128	Bags and Sacks—Bran, chaff, compressed fodder, potato, onion, ore, sugar mats, woolpacks, and chaffpacks, free.
129	Ditto, Corn and Flour, free.
130	Ditto, Woolpacks, free.
172	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases or Trunks, 30 and 25 per cent.
172	Ditto, Minor Articles for, free.
172	Bag and Trunk material, free.
10	Bacon and Hams, 3*d*. per lb.
212	Bark, tanning, free.
35	Barley, 2*s*. per cental.
47	Barley, Pearl or Scotch, ½*d*. per lb.
172	Baskets, 30 and 25 per cent., *a.v.*
172	Baskets, Carpenters', free.
221	Bass, free.
36	Beans and Peas, 1s. 6*d*. per cental.
11	Beef and Mutton (fresh and smoked), 2*d*. per lb.
12-13	Ditto, preserved by cold process, 2*d*. per lb.
17	Beef and Mutton (preserved in tins), 1½*d*. per lb.
63-64	Beer and Ale—see Ale, &c.
211	Beeswax, ½*d*. per lb.
172	Belting, Composition, 25 and 20 per cent.
172	Ditto, Leather, 25 and 20 per cent.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
102	Birds, free.
176	Bicycles, 30 and 25 per cent.; parts, 15, 10 and 5 per cent. *a.v.* and free.
23	Biscuits, 1½*d.* and 1*d.* per lb.
199	Blacking, &c., 40 and 35 per cent.
199	Blacklead, 20 per cent.
106	Blankets, 30 and 25 per cent.
254	Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Articles for, free.
191	Blue, Laundry, 2*d.* per lb.
180	Boats, Yachts, Launches, &c., 20 per cent.
153	Bolts, Nuts, 25 and 12½ per cent.
200	Bones, free.
134	Books, Printed (Reading), free.
117	Boots, Shoes and Slippers (except partly or wholly of lasting or stuff), leather, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
117	Slippers, leather, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
119	Boot and shoe uppers and tops, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
119	Clogs and pattens, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
119	Goloshes and slippers, n.o.e., 25 and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
119	Wading boots, free, *a.v.*
119	Slipper forms in the piece or otherwise, free, *a.v.*
119	Socks or soles, cork, leather, or other, 35 and 30 per cent.
119	Sand shoes, rubber, 25 and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
118	Infants' boots, shoes, and slippers, 35 and 20 per cent.
119	Gum, free.
119	Minor Articles for, free.
192	Bottles, empty, over 5 drams, 35 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
	All under 5 drams, free.
	5 drams to 10 oz., 1½*d.* and 1*d.*
	10 oz. to 20 oz., 2*d.* and 1½*d.*
	20 oz. to 60 oz., 2½*d.* and 2*d.*
	Over 60 oz., 25 and 20 per cent.
41	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps, 1*s.* per cental.
63	Brandy—see Spirits.
241	Brass, free.
169	Ditto, Pipes and Tubes, free.
185	Bricks, 15 per cent. *a.v.* and free
252	Ditto, Bath, free.
241	Britannia Metal, free.
221	Broom, Corn, Millet and Rice straw, 4*s.* per cental. [and free
152	Brushware, 30 and 25 per cent.
152	Brushware, Artists', free, and 5 per cent.
103	Bulbs, garden, free.
225	Bullion, Gold, free.
227	Ditto, Silver, free.
1	Butter, 3*d.* per lb.
191	Calcium, Carbide of, free.
195	Candles, tapers, and night-lights; solid spirit heaters, including the weight of the immediately containing package, 2*d.* and 1½*d.*, 1½d. and 1*d.* *nei.*
221	Canes, Rattans, unmanufactured, free.
110	Canvas, tent or sail, free.
199	Canvas or Tyre Fabrics, 25 and 20 per cent.
188	Caps, Percussion, free, and 5 [per cent.
149	Cameras, 5 per cent. and free.
62	Caramel, or Caramel Paste, 1¾*d.* and 1½*d.* per lb.
191	Carbonate of Ammonia, 15*s.* per cent.
135	Cards, playing, 3*s.* per dozen packs.
178	Carriages, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v*
177	Ditto, Motor, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
178	Carriage Axles and Springs, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
220	Carriage Hubs of elm, free; other 1*s.* each.
178	Carriage Material, 35 and 30 per cent. and free.
172	Carpenters' Baskets, free.
111	Carpets, 15 and 10 per cent. *a.v.*
187	Cartridges, 20 and 15 per cent. Cases, free.
166	Cash Registers, 20 per cent.
97	Cattle (see Animals).
181	Cement (Portland), 1*s.* 9*d.* per cwt.
48	Chaff and hay, 1*s.* per cwt.
180	Chains, free, and 5 per cent.
221	Charcoal, free.
135	Charts, Maps, and Atlases, 5 per cent. and free.
2	Cheese, 3*d.* per lb.
86	Chicory, raw and kiln-dried, 3*d.* per lb.
87	Ditto, roasted or ground, 6*d.* per lb.
193	Chinaware, &c., 25 and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
81-82	Cigars and Cigarettes—see Tobacco.
252	Clay, fire and pipe, lumps unmanufactured, free.
144	Clocks, 30 and 20 per cent. *a.v.*; chronometers, ships', free.
113	Cloths, waterproofed with rubber, 35, 30, 25 and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
242	Coal, free.
85a.	Cocoa Beans, free.
85b.	Cocoa and Chocolate, ground or in any way manufactured, 2¼*d.* and 2*d.* per lb.
86	Coffee and Chicory, raw and kiln-dried, 3*d.* per lb.
87	Ditto, Roasted or ground, and in liquid form, or with milk or other substance, 6*d.* per lb.
224-6-8	Coin, free.
191	Collodion, 3*s.* per gallon.
243	Coke, 4*s.* per ton.
254	Commonwealth, Articles for, free
24	Confectionery, 3*d.* and 2½*d.* per lb.
236	Copper, in ingot or sheet, free.
236	Ditto, in matte.
154	Cordage, metal, free.
132	Cordage, n.o.e., 5*s.* per cwt., and 25 per cent. (see Twine).
133	Cord or Twine, manufactures of, 25 per cent.
221	Corks, and cork unmanufactured, 1*s.* and 6*d.* per lb.
221	Cork Mats, &c., 15 per cent., *a.v.*
44	Corn Flour, Maizena, &c., ½*d.* per lb.
221	Cotton, waste, free.
221	Ditto, wick, Candle and Lamp, 5 per cent.
113	Cosies, &c., 25 and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
189	Cream of Tartar, free.
159	Cream Separators, free, and 10 per cent.
113	Curtains, 20 and 15 per cent. *a.v.*
155	Cutlery, 15 and 10 per cent. *a.v.*
147	Ditto, plated, 15 and 10 per cent. *a.v.*
188	Detonators, free, and 5 per cent.
191	Disinfectants, 15 and 10 per cent. and free.
102	Dogs, free.
183	Doors (see Timber).
114	Dress apparel and attire, and articles, n.o.e., not being piece goods, and dressed feathers, 40 and 35 per cent. *a.v.*
114	Minor Articles for, free.
114	Frillings, rufflings, tucked lawns, pleatings, and ruchings, 25 and 15 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Diving, free.
105	Containing Silk, 40 and 25 per cent, *a.v.*
116	Woollen or containing Wool, 40 and 35 per cent. *a.v.*
121	Gloves, including mittens and flesh gloves, 30, 20, 15 and 10 per cent. *a.v.*
122-3	Hats and caps, 35 per cent. and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
124	Hats, caps, and bonnets, n.o.e., hat and bonnet shapes, felt pull-over hoods, wigs and other articles of natural or artificial human hair, 35 and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
124	Hats, miners', free.
124	Hats, minor articles for, free.
124	Helmets, firemen's, free.
114	Military or Naval Clothing free.
125	Parasols, sunshades, and umbrellas, free, and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
125	Parasol, sunshade, and umbrella handles, sticks, and fit-ups, free.
125	Parasols, &c., minor articles for; cups, ferrules, &c., free.
115	Socks and stockings, cotton, 10 per cent. *a.v.*; woollen, free, and 25 and 20 per cent.
110	Towels, Cotton or Linen, 25 and 20 per cent.
114	Trimmings, 15 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
	Piece Goods :—
109	Cotton and Linen, 10 per cent. and free.
120	Coatings, Vestings, and Trouserings, n.o.e., 15, 25, 30 per cent.
107	Flannels, 30 and 25 per cent.
113	Flannelettes, 5 per cent. and free, 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent.
133	Horsehair Cloth and Hop Cloth, free.
105	Silk, or containing silk, or having silk worked thereon, 10, 15 and 20 per cent.
105	Silk, milling, free.
112	Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c., 15 and 20 per cent.

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	Dress Apparel, etc.—*continued.*
108	Woollens, or containing Wool, n.o.e., 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 per cent.
108	Woollen Piece Goods (free).
113	Piece Goods to be used in the manufacture of cloth to be made waterproof with indiarubber, 7½ per cent.
189	Drugs and Chemicals, 20 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*, and free
189	Drugs, crude, free.
199	Dry Colours and Putty, 2*s.* per [cwt.
191	Dye and Dye-stuffs for manufacturing, free, except soap dyes, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
141	Dyes, Hair, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
188	Dynamite, free.
193	Earthenware, Brownware, and Stoneware, 20, 30 and 35 per cent
193	Earthenware—spurs, stilts, and thimbles, crucibles, scorifiers, roasting dishes, muffles, assay furnaces, cupels, free.
3	Eggs, 6*d.* per dozen.
156	Electrical Material, free.
163	Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.o.e., 17½ per cent. *a.v.*
156	Electrical Materials :—Accumulators or storage batteries cable and wire (covered), carbons, testing meters and instruments, dry cells, translators, insulating tapes, meters, arc lamps and accessories, resistance coils, rheostats, static transformers, and terminals, free and 5 per cent.
161	Engines, 12½, 20, and 25 per cent.
160	Ditto, Portable and Traction, free, and 20 and 25 per cent.
132	Engine Packing in rope form, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
188	Explosives (not fireworks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*), free.
9	Fat, 1*d.* per lb.
	Fabrics (see dress-piece goods).
140	Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., 20, 30, and 35 per cent. *a.v.*
114	Feathers, 25 and 30 per cent.
211	Ditto, undressed, 15 per cent.
108	Felt Sheathing, free.
221	Fibre, Coir, free.
221	Ditto, Flax, Jute, and Hemp, [free.
172	Filters, 15 per cent.
252	Fireclay Manufactures, 15 per [cent. *a.v.*
161	Fire Engines, free.
143	Fireworks, 30 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
4	Fish, fresh (Oysters), 2*s.* per cwt.
4	Fish, fresh, other, free.
5	Fish, smoked, or preserved by cold process, 1*d.* and 1½*d.* per lb.
6	Fish, preserved in tins, &c., 1*d.* and 1½*d.* per lb.
6	Fish, potted or concentrated, 20 and 25 per cent.
7	Fish, n.o.e., 5*s.* per cwt.
172	Fishing Nets, free.
221	Flock, cotton, free.
111	Floorcloths and coverings, 15 and [20 per cent.
42	Flour, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cental.
189	Food Preservatives, 25 and 20 per cent.
62	Fodder (including compressed fodder), 2*s.* 6*d.* per cental
	Fruit, Fresh :—
28	Apples, 2*s.* per cental.
29	Apricots, 2*s.* ditto.
30	Bananas, 1*s.* ditto.
31	Oranges and Lemons, 2*s.* ditto.
32	Pears, 2*s.* ditto.
33	Pine Apples, 2*s.* and 1*s.* ditto.
34	N.o.e., 2*s.* ditto.
	Fruits :—
	Dried—
25	Currants, 2*d.* and 3*d.* per lb.
27	Dates, 2*d.* and 1*d.* per lb.
26	Raisins and other, including peel and ginger preserved (not in liquid), 3*d.* per lb.
34	Preserved in liquid, or partly preserved, or pulped :—
	Half-pints and smaller sizes, 9*d.* per dozen.
	Pints and over half-pints, 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen.
	Quarts and over pints, 3*s.* per dozen.
	Exceeding a quart, 1*s.* per [gallon.
	Pulp, free.
77	Fruit Juices, 9*d.* per gallon.
103	Fruit Trees, free.
186	Furniture (of wood), 20, 30, and 40 [per cent.
186	Furniture, minor articles for, free
211	Furs (undressed), free.
114	Furs (dressed), 15 per cent.
188	Fuse, ½*d.* and ¾*d.*
161	Gas Engines, 12½, 20 & 30 per cent.
21	Gelatine, sheet, 2*d.* per lb., & 40 [per cent.
67	Geneva (see Spirits).
67	Gin (see Spirits).
96	Ginger, preserved in liquid, 1½*d.* per lb.
96	Ditto, preserved dry, 3*d.* [per lb.
96	Ditto, green, 2*d.* and 1*d.* per lb
182	Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c., 17½ and 12½ per cent.
194	Glass :—
	Bent, bevelled, heraldic, sandblasted, enamelled, embossed, etched, silvered, and cut; corners cut, bevelled, or engraved; panes, prisms, and all other framed with metal, 20 and 30 per cent. *a.v.* Polished plate, each plate not exceeding 7 sup. feet, 5*s.* per 100 sup. feet. Polished plate, each plate exceeding 7 and not exceeding 12 sup. feet, 7*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. feet. Polished plate, n.o.e., 10*s.* per 100 sup. feet; glass, n.o.e., 15 per cent. Sheet, 2*s.* per 100 sup. feet. Glass lenses, locket, brooch, and watch glasses, free. Broken; figured rolled sheet; lenses (being portions of lamps); milled, rolled, or rough cast; seltzogenes and accessories and syphon bottles; opal sheet; powdered; sheet coloured or stained, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
150	Glasses—Opera, Field, and Marine, 20 and 30 per cent.
194	Glassware, 20, 25 and 35 per cent.
194	Ditto, empty Wine Bottles, 10, 25, and 35 per cent.
192	Bottles, Empty, 5 fluid drams and under, free.
192	Ditto, over 5 fluid drams and under 9 fluid ounces, 1*d.*, 1½*d.*, 2*d.*, 9*d.*, & 10*d.* per doz.
121	Gloves, 10, 15, 20, and 30 per cent.
60	Glucose, 8*s.* per cwt.
211	Glue, Gelatine, and Cements, 20, 25, 30, and 40 per cent. *a.v.*
199	Glycerine, free.
225	Gold Bullion, free.
226	Ditto, Specie, free.
139	Gold Leaf, free.
40	Grain and Pulse, n.o.e., 1*s.* 6*d.* per cental.
47	Ditto, ditto, prepared, ½*d.* per lb., and 2*s.* 6*d.* per cental.
199	Greases—Axle, and thickened or solidified oils; solid or viscous compounds for lubricating, and tallow, unrefined, in packets not exceeding 4 lbs., 4*s.* per cwt.; n.o.e., 2*s.* per cwt.
172	Grindstones, 20 per cent.
45	Groats, ½*d.* per lb.
221	Gum, Dry, Dextrine, Sandarach, and Mastic, free.
187	Gunpowder, free.
114	Hair, curled, 20 and 25 per [cent. *a.v.*
114	Ditto, human, not made up, free.
211	Hair, unmanufactured, free.
133	Haircloth for Hop-kilns, free.
151	Handles, Tool, axe, or other, 15 and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
131	Harvest Yarn and Twine, 5*s.* per [cwt.
122, *et seq.*	Hats and Caps (see Dress).
124	Hatters' Material, 35 per cent.
48	Hay and Chaff, 1*s.* per cwt.
201	Hides and Skins, raw, free.
8	Honey, 1½*d.* per lb.
133	Hop Cloth, free.
88	Hops, 6*d.* per lb.
98	Horses (stud), free, and 10*s.*
199	Hose, Indiarubber, 25 per cent.
220	Hubs, Elm, free.
252	Ice, free.
157	Implements and Machinery, Agricultural, &c., 12½, 15, 20, and 25 per cent. *a.v.*, and free.
199	Indiarubber Hose, &c., 15, 20, and 25 per cent.
199	Indiarubber Canvas Tyre fabric, 10 per cent.
199	Indiarubber Manufactures, crude free.
253	Infants' and Invalids' Foods, free.
135	Ink, Printing, 30 per cent.
191	Insecticides, free, and 15 per cent.
150	Instruments, Scientific, Surgical, &c., free.
150	Ditto, Surveying, Drawing, Mathematical, 15 and 25 per cent.
136	Ditto, Musical, 20 per cent., 15 per cent., and free.
232	Iron, Plate and Sheet, free.
182	Iron Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, Columns, Rolls, &c., 12½ and 17½ per cent.
230	Iron, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, 10*s.*, 15*s.*, 20*s.* per ton, and 15 and 20 per cent.
229	Iron, Ingots, Blooms, and Slabs, [free.
229	Iron, Rod, Bar, &c., free.
235	Iron, Hoop, Pig, and Scrap, free.
21	Isinglass, free, and 15 per cent.
49	Jams and Jellies, 2*d.* & 1½*d.* per lb.
145-146	Jewellery, 15, 25, 30, 35 and 40 per cent.
148	Jewellery—Cameos and Precious Stones, unset, free.
221	Kapok, free.
165	Knitting Machines, free.
135	Kindergarten Materials, free.
196	Lampblack, free, and 5 per cent.
172	Lamps and Lampware, 15 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Lard, ½*d.* per lb.
238	Lead, Sheet & Pipe, free, and 50*s.* per ton.
238	Lead, Pig and Scrap, free.
135	Lead Pencils and Penholders, free.
	Leather :—
202	Crust or rough-tanned hog-skins, goat, Persian sheep, skivers, tanned hog-skins; and pump butts, not less than 48 lbs. each hide, free.
202	N.o.e., including green hide

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	for belting purposes, 15, 20, and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
203	Leather Manufactures, n.o.e:
	Leather cut into shapes, Harness, Razor strops, Footballs and parts thereof, and Whips, including reepers, thongs and lashes, 20 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
202	Leather, Minor Articles for Harness, free.
252	Lime, 9*d*. per cwt.
77	Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices and Syrups (non-spirituous), per gallon, 9*d*.
114	Linings, 25 per cent.
221	Linseed, 2*s*. per cental.
221	Linseed Meal, 4*s*. per cental.
50	Linseed Cake, 1*s*. per cental.
	Liqueurs (see Spirits). [per lb.
221	Liquorice, 2*d*., 3*d*., and 3½*d*.
221	Ditto, crude, 1*d*. per lb.
167	Locks, door, 15 and 20 per cent.
51	Macaroni & Vermicelli, 1*d*. per lb.
170	Machine Tools, free. [and free.
162	Machinery, 12½, 25 & 30 per cent.
163	Machinery, Electrical, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30 per cent.
157	Machinery and Implements, Agricultural, &c., 12½, 15, 20, and 25 per cent. *a.v.*, and free.
164	Machinery, Mining, 12½, 25, and 35 per cent.
162	Machinery, Printing, free.
165	Machinery, Sewing and Knitting, free, and 10 per cent.
165	Ditto, used in Woollen Manufactures, free.
165	Ditto, ditto, Printing and Bootmaking, free.
37	Maize, 1*s*. 6*d*. per cental.
44	Maizena, ½*d*., 2*d*., per lb.
162	Mangles, &c., 12½ & 20 per cent.
210	Manure, free.
43	Malt, 6*s*. per cental.
63-64	Malt Liquor, in wood, 1*s*. per gallon; in bottle, 1*s*. 6*d*. per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 12 reputed pints to be charged as one gallon.
62	Malt Extract, 2*d*. per lb.
135	Maps, Charts, and Atlases, free.
185	Marble in rough block, 10 per cent.
188	Matches, 6*d*. & 2*s*. 4*d*. per gross.
111	Mats, 15 & 25 per cent.
	Meats :—
10	Bacon and Hams, 3*d*. per lb.
	Meats, Poultry, and Game, preserved by cold process—
12	Beef, 2*d*.
13	Mutton, 2*d*.
14	Pork, 2*d*.
15	Poultry, 2*d*. per lb.
16	Rabbits and Hares, 2*d*.
18	Other, 2*d*.
17	Potted and concentrated (including extracts of, and caviare), 25 per cent.
17	Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels, 1½*d*. per lb.
18	Preserved in brine, and n.o.e., 5*s*. per cwt. [per lb.
11	Smoked and fresh meats, 2*d*.
18	N.o.e., 5*s*. per cwt.
190	Medicines, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
167	Metals, manufacture of, free and 20, 25, & 30 per cent.
167	Metalware (mixed) 15 per cent. *a.v.*
191	Methylated Spirits, 1*s*. per gallon
20	Milk, preserved, 1*d*., 1½*d*., 2*d*., 2¼*d*. per lb.
19	Milk and Cream, concentrated, 1*d*. per lb.
213	Millboard, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
172	Models, &c., free.
60	Molasses, free.

Classified Order	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
183	Mouldings, Skirtings, and Architraves, 5*s*. per 100 lineal feet.
241	Muntz and Babbit Metal, free.
136	Musical Instruments, n.e.i., Musical Boxes, Pianola, and other attachments, or articles for rendering music by mechanical process, and Metronomes, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
	Organs, Pipe, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
	Ditto, other, and Harmoniums, 15 per cent.
	Pianos, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
	Orchestral and Military Band Instruments, free.
136	Musical Instruments, parts of, viz.—
	Actions, strings, felts, hammers, ivories, free.
89	Mustard, 2*d*. & 3*d*. per lb.; Seed, free & ½d. per lb.
168	Nails, wire and other staples, spikes, brads, and packs, 3*s*., 5*s*., & 6*s*. per cwt.
119 & 175	Ditto, Boot and Shoe, Saddler's, &c., 5*s*., 5*s*. 6*d*., & 7s. 6*d*. per cwt.
168	Ditto, horseshoe, 5*s*. per cwt.
223	Naphtha, ½*d*. per gallon. [free.
254	Natural History Specimens,
172	Nets, fishing, 20 per cent.
172	Nets and Netting, 20 per cent.
	Nuts, Edible:—
52	Almonds, 2*d*. & 4*d*. per lb.
53	Cocoa, whole, 1*s*. per cwt.
54	N.o.e., whole or prepared, including Cocoanuts, pre-
221	pared, 2*d*. per lb.
45	Oakum and Tow, free.
	Oatmeal, ½*d*. per lb.
38	Oats, 1*s*. 6*d*. per cental.
50	Oil Cake, 1*s*. per cental.
116	Oil Engines, 12½, 20, & 25 per cent.
	Oils :—
223	Cotton Seed, in bulk or otherwise, 2*s*. per gallon.
	Ditto, when methylated, 6*d*. per gallon.
223	Other (including Castor), in vessels not exceeding 6*d*. per gallon, viz.—
	Quarter-pints and smaller sizes, 6*d*. & 1*s*. 6*d*. per dozen.
	Half-pints and over quarter-pints, 1*s*., 3*s*. per dozen.
	Pints and over half-pints, 2*s*. per dozen.
	Quarts and over pints, 4*s*. per dozen.
	Over a quart, 1*s*. 4*d*. per gallon.
223	In vessels exceeding 1 gallon—
	Benzine, Benzolene, and Gasoline, ½*d*. per gallon.
223	Castor, 6*d*. per gallon.
223	China, free & 2*s*. per gallon
223	Cocoanut, 6*d*. per gallon.
223	Coal, tar, penguin, degras, sod, mirbane, free.
223	Colza, 6*d*. per gallon.
223	Essential, free, & 20 per cent
223	Eucalyptus, free.
223	Fish, including cod, unrefined seal, and whale, free.
222	Kerosene, free.
223	Linseed, 6*d*. per gallon.
223	Lubricating and Mineral, 3*d*. per gallon.
223	Olive, 1*s*. 4*d*., 2*s*., per gallon.
223	Solar and Residual, 1*s*. 4*d*.
223	Tallow, 6*d*. [per gallon.
223	N.o.e., 6*d*. & 2*s*. per gallon.
253	Oilmen's Stores, 15 per cent. and 20 per cent.

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55	Onions, 1*s*. per cwt.
78	Opium, 30*s*. per lb.
4	Oysters, 2*s*. per cwt.
245-251	Ores of all kinds of metal, free.
138	Paintings, Etchings, and Photographs, free.
	Paints and Colours, free & 5*s*. per cwt.
196	Ground, in liquid, 2*s*., 4*s*., & 4*s*. 6*d*. per cwt.
196	Prepared for use, 4*s*. per cwt., 20 & 25 per cent.
196	Colours—Dry, Dry White Lead, Patent Dryers, 1*s*., 2*s*., 2*s* 3*d*., per cwt.
	Paper :—
134	Advertising matter, 3*d*. & 6*d*. per lb.
135	Bags, 5*s*. per cwt., 25 & 30 per cent.
213-221	Browns and Sugar (grey, blue, and other tints), fruit bag paper, 3*s*., 6*s*., 6*s*. 6*d*. per cwt.
213	Cartridge and blotting, 15 per cent., and 6*s*. per cwt.
213	Millboard, greyboard, leatherboard, and woodboard, 5 and 10 per cent
213	Strawboard, 1*s*., 2*s*. to 2*s*. 6*d*. per cwt.
135	Writing, 15 and 20 per cent.
135	Toilet, 15 per cent.
213	Paper, n.o.e., 15 per cent.
213	Paperhangings, 15 & 20 per cent.
199	Paraffin Wax, 1*d*. per lb.
213	Parchment, vegetable, free, and 5 per cent.
47	Pearl Barley, ½*d*. per lb.
36	Peas and Beans, 1*s*. 6*d*. per cental.
47	Peas, split, 2*s*. 6*d*. per cental.
62	Peel, drained or preserved in brine, acid, or water, 1*d*. & 3*d*. per lb.
62	Peel, preserved, (not in liquid), 1*d*. & 3*d*. per lb.
92	Pepper, ground, 4*d* per lb.
93	Ditto, unground, 2*d*. per lb.
135	Pencils, lead, and Penholders,
141	Perfumery, 20. 25, & 35 per cent.
	Perry and Cider (see Ale, &c.), free.
254	Personal and household effects of passengers, free.
149	Phonographs, &c., 20 per cent.
137	Photographic materials — Dry Plates, Sensitised Films, and Sensitised Paper, 5, 15, & 20 per cent. *a.v.*
149	Cameras, 5 per cent.
90	Pickles, Sauces, Chutneys, Olives, and Capers :—
	Quarter-pints and smaller sizes, 6*d*. per dozen.
	Half-pints and over quarter-pints, 1*s*. & 1*s*. 3*d*. per doz.
	Pints and over half-pints, 2*s*. and 2*s*. 6*d*. per dozen.
	Quarts and over pints, 4*s*. & 5*s*. per dozen.
	Exceeding a quart, 1*s*. 4*d*. per gallon.
138	Pictures (not being advertising), free, and 25 per cent
	Piece Goods. See Dress.
99	Pigs, 5*s*. each and free.
142	Pipes, smoking, 25 per cent. *a.v.*
169	Pipes and Tubes, iron or steel,
169	Ditto, copper, free. [free.
244	Pitch, Tar, free.
103	Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, free.
252	Plaster of Paris, 9*d*., 1*s*. per cwt
147	Platedware and Plated Cutlery, 20, 25, 30 per cent. *a.v.*

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252	Plumbago, free.
41	Pollard, 1*s*. per cental.
199	Polishes, 40 per cent.
191	Potash and Pearlash, crude, in bulk, free.
189	Potassium, Cyanide of, 25 per cent. and free.
56	Potatoes, 1*s*. per cwt.
100	Poultry, 2*d*. per lb.
188	Powder, Sporting or Blasting, 5 per cent.
148	Precious Stones, uncut, free.
172	Printing material, free.
252	Pumice, free.
199	Putty, 1*s*., *s*., per cwt.
241	Quicksilver, free.
167	Rabbit Traps, 5 per cent.
113	Rags, free.
	Railway and Tramway materials :—
178	Carriages, Trucks, or Waggons, 30 & 35 per cent.
233	Rails, Fish-bolts, Fish-plates, Tie-plates, Switches, Points, Crossings, and Intersections for Railways and Tramways, 15 per cent.
158	Reapers and Binders, free.
114	Regalia, free.
253	Rennet, free.
221	Resin, free.
187	Revolvers and Pistols, 2*s*. 3*d*., 2 . 9*d*., 15 & 20 per cent. *a.v.*
46	Rice, uncleaned, 3*s*. 4*d*. per cental ; n.o.e., 6*s*. per cental.
187	Rifles and Guns, 5 to 22½ per cent., *a.v.*
199	Rubber goods, 25 per cent.
199	Ditto, manufacturers', crude, free.
113	Rugs, Rugging, 25 per cent.
68-69	Rum—see Spirits.
60	Saccharine, dutiable as a substitute for sugar from cane at a standard of 550 times the strength of an equal quantity of sugar.
175	Saddlers' materials, free.
57	Sago, 4*s*. per cental.
91	Salt, 12*s*. 6*d*. per ton ; Brown Rock, free.
91	Saltpetre, free.
90	Sauces (see Pickles, &c.)
21	Sausage casings, free.
135	School Slates and Pencils, free.
150	Scientific Instruments, free.
	Seeds :—
62	Canary, Hemp, and Rape, 1s. 6*d*. per cental.
104	Agricultural, &c., free.
104	Other (garden), free.
132	Sewing Cottons, Silks, Twists Threads, &c., free.
165	Sewing Machines, free.
41	Sharps, 1*s*. per cental.
108	Sheathing Felt, free.
101	Sheep, 2*s*. each.
191	Sheep Dip, free
221	Shellac, free.
180	Ships Fittings, free.
187	Shot, Bullets, and Slugs, 5*s*. 6*d*. & 5*s*. per cwt.
105	Silk, milling, free.
227	Silver in bar, ingot, or sheet, free.
227	Silver Bullion, free.
228	Silver Specie, free.
139	Silver Leaf, free.
201	Skins, free.
183	Skirtings, Mouldings, and Architraves, 5*s*. per 100 lineal feet.
185	Slates, roofing, 15 per cent. and slab, 15 per cent.
135	Slates, school, and pencils, free.
83	Snuff, 6*s*. 6*d*. per lb.
197	Soap, n.o.e., 1*d*. per lb.
197	Soap, Perfumed, Toilet, and Medicated, 3*d*. and 4*d*. per lb. and 25 per cent.
115	Socks and Stockings, cotton, 20 and 25 per cent.
116	Ditto, woollen, or containing wool, 20 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
191	Soda, Acetate, free.
191	Soda Ash, free.
191	Soda, Carbonate of, free.
191	Soda, Caustic, free.
191	Soda, Crystals, 1*s*. per cwt.
191	Soda, Nitrate, free.
191	Soda, Silicate, free.
76	Sparklets, free.
224	Specie, Copper, Nickel, Bronze, free
226	Ditto, Gold, free
228	Ditto, Silver, free
254	Specimens of Natural History, free.
50	Spectacles, free, and 10 per cent.
241	Spelter, &c., free.
93	Spices, unground, 2*d*. per lb.
92	Ditto, ground, 4*d*. per lb.
	Spirits—
72	Bitters, 14*s*. per proof gallon.
65 & 66	Brandy, 14*s*. „ „
72	Cordials, spirituous, 14*s*. „
72	Essences, Tinctures, Extracts, over 75 per cent., 14*s*. per proof gallon
	Ditto, under 75 per cent., 10*s*. 6*d*. per gallon
	Ditto, 50 per cent., 7*s*. per gallon
	Ditto, not over 25 per cent., 3*s*. 6*d*. per gallon
67	Geneva, 14*s*. per proof gallon
67	Gin, Schnapps, 14*s*. „
72	Liqueurs, 14*s*. „
191	Methylated, 1*s*. per gallon
72	Perfumed and Bay Rum, 25*s*. per gallon
68 & 69	Rum, 14*s*. per proof gallon.
72	Sarsaparilla, 3*s*. 6*d*. to 14*s*. per gallon.
70 & 71	Whiskey, 14*s*. per gallon
72	Spirits of Wine, 14*s*, per gallon
72	Spirituous Compounds, 14*s*. per proof gallon.
221	Sponges, free
221	Starch, 2*d*. per lb.
62	Starch Flour, ½*d*. per lb.
135	Stationery, 5, 25, and 30 per cent. and free.
207	Stearine, ½*d*. per lb.
235	Steel, unmanufactured, free.
172	Stone, grind, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
185	Stone, in rough block, free, and 10 per cent.
185	Stone, unwrought, marble, 10 per cent.
185	Stone, wrought, 20, 25, and 30 per cent.
172	Stones—Oil, Whet, & Emery, free
172	Stones, Lithographic, free.
221	Straw—Broom, Corn, Millet, and Rice, free.
213	Strawboard, 1*s*. 6*d*. per cwt.
207	Suet, Tallow, and Grease, 2*s*. and 4*s*. per cwt., or 10 and 15 per cent.
	Sugar :—
58	The produce of Sugar Cane, 6*s*. per cwt. per cwt.
59	Golden Syrup and Syrups, 3*s*.
60	Glucose, 8*s*. per cwt.
60	Molasses, free.
60	Other, 10*s*., per cwt.
196	Sulphate of Copper, free.
252	Sulphur, free.
150	Surgical Instruments, free.
76	Table Waters, Aërated or Mineral, and preparations packed for household use for the production thereof ; also Ale, Porter, and other Beer, Cider, and Perry containing less than 2 per cent. proof spirit, *a.v.*, 25 per cent.
207	Tallow, free.
	Ditto, unrefined in packages, 4*s*. per cwt.
167	Tanks, free, and 3*s*. per 100 gals.
110	Tarpaulins, Sails, and Flags, 15 and 20 per cent.
61	Tapioca, 4*s*. per cental and ½*d*. per lb.
94	Tea, free and 1*d*. per lb.
150	Telescopes, Thermometers, &c., 5 per cent. and free.
110	Tents, 5 and 15 per cent.
254	Theatrical Costumes, &c., free.
185	Tiles, Earthenware, 20, 25, and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
185	„ Roofing, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
185	„ Asphalt, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
	Timber :—
183	Architraves, 5*s*. per 100 lineal ft.
173	Bent, 25 per cent. *a.v.*
183	Doors of wood :— 1¾ in. and over, 7*s*. 6*d*. each ; over 1½ in., and under 1¾ in. 5*s*. each ; 1½ in. and under 3*s*. 6*d*. each.
184	Dressed, n.o.e., 3*s*. per 100 super feet.
220	Elm Hubs, free.
219	Laths, 5*s*. per 1000.
215	Logs, free.
183	Mouldings, 5*s*. per 100 lineal feet.
216	Palings, 15*s*. per 1000.
217	Pickets, undressed, 2*s*. 6*d*. per 100.
217	Pickets, dressed, 6*s*. per 100.
219	Pine, New Zealand, 6*d*. per 100 feet
183	Skirtings, 5*s*. per 100 lineal feet.
220	Shingles, 3*s*. per 1000.
219	Undressed :—Ash, free.
219	Hickory, free.
219	Undressed, n.o.e. in sizes 12 in. × 6 in. (or its equivalent) or over, 6*d*. and 2*s*. per 100 super. feet.
219	Undressed, n.o.e., in sizes of 7 in. × 2½ in. (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 in. × 6 in. (or its equivalent), 1*s*. 6*d*. and 2*s*. per 100 super. feet.
219	Undressed, being Oregon, in sizes 12 in. by 6 in, (or its equivalent) and upwards, 6*d*., 1*s*., and 1*s*. 6*d*. per 100 super. feet.
219	Undressed, n.o.e., of sizes less than 7 in. × 2½ in. (or its equivalent), 2*s*. and 2*s*. 6*d*. per 100 super. feet.
220	Other, free.
139	Tinfoil, 5 per cent.
240	Tin, unmanufactured, free.
240	Tin Plates, plain, free.
	Tobacco :—
79	Manufactured, 3*s*. 3*d*., 3*s*. 6*d*., and 3*s*. 9*d*. per lb. ; unmanufactured, 3*s*. 3*d*. per lb.
80	Unmanufactured, but entered to be locally manufactured into Tobacco, Cigars, or Cigarettes, 1*s*. 6*d*. per lb.
81	Cigars, 6*s*. 3*d*. and 7*s*. 6*d*. per lb., and 15 per cent. *a.v.*
82	Cigarettes, 6*s*. 6*d*. per lb.
84	Tobacco destroyed for manufacture of sheep-wash or other purposes under Departmental By-laws, free
83	Snuff, 6*s*. 6*d*. per lb.

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171	Tools of Trade of every description, free.
151	Tool Handles, unattached, 15 and 20 per cent.
110	Towels, 20 and 25 per cent., *a.v.*
199	Turpentine, free
131	Twine Harvest, 5*s.* per cwt.
132	Twine, n.o.e., 25 per cent., and 3*s.* per cwt.
166	Typewriters, free.
125	Umbrellas and Parasols, (see Dress).
125	Umbrella-makers' Materials (minor articles for), free.
198	Varnish, 1*s.* 9*d.* and 2*s.* per gallon.
196	Vegetable, Black, free, and 5 per cent.
34	Vegetables, n.o.e., 1*s.* and 2*s.* per cental.
34	Vegetables, dried and concentrated, 15 per cent. *a.v.*
213	Vegetable, Parchment, 5 per cent. and free.
	Vehicles :—
176	Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles, 20, 25, and 30 per cent. *a.v.*
176	Cycle parts, 10 per cent. & free
178	Barouches, Broughams, Waggons, &c., 25 per cent. *a.v.*
178	Parts :—Wheels, tyred and bolted ; Bodies, Undergears, Undercarriages, and Tops, 25 per cent., *a.v.*
178	Parts, n.e.i., 20, 30, and 35 per cent. *a.v.*
177	Motor, 20 and 25 per cent. *a.v.*
178	Minor Articles for, free.
51	Vermicelli and Macaroni, 1*d.* per lb.
95	Vinegar, 6*d.* per gal.
144	Watches, 20 and 30 per cent.
113	Waterproof Cloths, 30 and 35 per cent.
211	Wax, Bees', 1*d.* per lb.
199	Ditto, Paraffin, ½*d.* and 1d. per lb.
221	Ditto, Vegetable, ½*d.* per lb.
166	Weighing Machines, 20 per cent.
39	Wheat, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cental.
	Whisky (see Spirits).
199	Whiting, 6*d.* per cwt.
221	Wick, candle and lamp, 5 per cent. *a.v.* and free.
173	Wicker, Bamboo, Cane, or Wood manufactures of, 20, 25, 35, and 40 per cent. and free.
221	Ditto unmanufactured, free.
173	Wicker and Cane, minor articles for manufacture of, free.
114	Wigs, &c., 20 per cent.
	Wine, fermented :—
73	Sparkling, 12*s.* per gallon. (Three magnums, six reputed quarts, twelve reputed pints, or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.)
74	N.e.i. in bottle, 8*s.* per gallon. (Six reputed quarts, twelve reputed pints, or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.)
75	Other, 6*s.* per gallon. Containing more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit, for each 1 per cent. of proof spirit ; over 35 per cent. and up to and including 40 per cent., 6*d.* per gallon additional ; containing more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, 14*s.* per gallon.
77	Unfermented, 3*s.* per gallon.
234	Wire, Barbed, 10, 15, and 20 per cent. *a.v.*
234	Wire Netting, free, and 5, 10, and 25 per cent.
234	Wire Cable, free and 5 per cent.
234	Wire, Iron, or Steel, free.
234	Wire, n.o.e., free and 10 per cent.
154	Wire Rope, free, and 5, 25, and 40 per cent.
173	Woodware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
208	Wool, unmanufactured, free.
130	Woolpacks, free.
139	Works of Art, free.
221	Yarn, free. Wool, 5 and 10 per per cent ; others, free.
131	Yarn, Harvest, 5*s.* per cwt.
211	Yarn, partly or wholly of Wool, 5 and 10 per cent.
241	Zinc, free.

EXCISE DUTIES.

ARTICLES.	RATE OF DUTY.
Beer—Ale, Porter, and other Beer, containing not less than 2 per cent. proof spirit, brewed from barley, malt, and hops exclusively	2*d.* per gallon.
Ale, Porter, &c., n.e.i.	3*d.* per gallon.
Spirits—1. Brandy distilled from grape wine	10*s.* per proof gallon.
2. Blended Wine Brandy distilled from grape wine	11*s.* per proof gallon.
3. Whisky distilled wholly from barley malt	10*s.* per proof gallon.
4. Whisky (blended), distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain	12*s.* per proof gallon.
5. Rum distilled from molasses	12*s.* per proof gallon.
6. Gin distilled from barley malt	12*s.* per proof gallon.
7. Spirits, n.e.i.	13s. per proof gallon.
8. Spirits for industrial or scientific purposes	13*s.* per proof gallon.
9. Spirits, Methylated	Free.
10. Spirits for fortifying wine or for making vinegar	6*d.* per proof gallon.
11. Spirits for manufacture, from Australian products, exclusively of Scents and Toilet preparations	10*s.* per gallon.
Starch—Starch made from imported Rice, delivered free, for use in the manufacture of Starch	1*d.* per lb.
Sugar—1. Sugar produced from Cane delivered for manufacture from 1st January, 1907, to 31st December, 1910 (both dates inclusive)	4*s.* per cwt.
2. Sugar produced from cane delivered for manufacture in the year 1911	2*s.* 8*d.* per cwt.
3. Sugar produced from cane delivered for manufacture in the year 1912	1*s.* 4*d.* per cwt.
4. Glucose	1*s.* per cwt.
5. Golden Syrup and Syrups, n.e i.	Free.
6. Invert Sugar and Invert Syrup	3*s.* per cwt.
7. Substitutes for Sugar, viz.:—Saccharine and similar preparations	£1 per lb.
Tobacco—1. Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i. ; made in Australia, both from imported and locally grown leaf	1*s.* per lb.
2. Tobacco, hand-made	9*d.* per lb.
3. Cigars (*a*) machine-made	9*d.* per lb.
„ (*b*) hand-made	3*d.* per lb.
4. Cigarettes (*a*) machine-made	3*s.* per lb.
„ (*b*) hand-made	2*s.* 9*d.* per lb.
5. Snuff	2*s.* per lb.

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1908, *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania ; also showing Comparisons with the preceding Four Years.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1908.	**1907.**	**1906.**	**1905.**	**1904.**	**1908.**	**1907.**	**1906.**	**19 05**	**1904.**
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth States—[a]										
New South Wales	487,490	501,522	447,472	481,192	423,728	1,449,326	1,417,028	1,221,350	1,213,291	910,920
Victoria	1,906,282	1,836,760	1,740,064	1,348,365	1,285,547	1,755,472	1,877,478	1,809,749	1,751,808	1,243,278
Queensland	16,417	17,420	20,057	9097	10,939	130,325	103,986	86,521	109,557	97,513
South Australia	123,990	64,691	62,572	74,532	38,456	57,083	61,375	80,003	51,629	22,627
West Australia	189	626	1244	451	225	94,838	109,091	102,880	113,156	84,212
Australian Commonwealth[b]	2,534,368	2,421,019	2,271,409	1,913,637	1,758,895	3,487,044	3,568,958	3,300,503	3,239,441	2,358,550[b]
United Kingdom (direct)	630,492	641,128	562,538	586,992	617,414	420,049	357,767	377,494	375,604	555,013
New Zealand	27,145	22,821	33,931	23,311	20,780	49,037	46,472	31,705	59,772	25,741
Other British Possessions	28,460	30,358	34,406	11,948	18,582	16,664	17,481	31,446	33,103	40,662
Total British Possessions	3,220,465	3,115,326	2,902,284	2,535,888	2,415,671	3,972,794	3,990,678	3,741,148	3,707,920	2,979,966
Foreign Countries	151,397	132,867	128,230	115,866	138,783	50,900	77,781	11,353	3696	9634[b]
TOTAL[c]	3,371,862	3,248,193	3,030,514	2,651,754	2,554,454	4,023,694	4,068,459	3,752,501	3,711,616	2,989,600
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value per head of Mean Population	18 11 1	18 4 5	16 15 7	14 15 10	14 5 8	22 2 10	22 16 5	20 15 5	20 14 1	16 14 5
Value per 100 square miles area £	12,863	12,391	11,567	10,116	974	15,348	15,520	14,208	14,160	11,405
Australian Commonwealth	75·16	74·53	74·96	72·16	68·86	86·66	87·72	87·94	87·28	78·90
United Kingdom (direct)	18·70	19·74	18·56	22·14	24·17	10·44	8·79	10·06	10·12	18·56
Other British Possessions	1·65	1·64	2·25	1·33	1·54	1·63	1·57	1·69	2·50	2·22
Foreign Countries	4·49	4·09	4·23	4·37	5·43	1·27	1·92	·31	·10	·32
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

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[a] Includes transhipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries.
[b] Goods formerly shown as exported to Foreign Countries are now included in transfers to New South Wales and Victoria, the goods being transhipped in these States.
[c] Ships Stores not included in Export Totals.

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IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1908.

Mean Population, 1908—181,742. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY FROM WHENCE IMPORTED.*	NATURE AND VALUE OF IMPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants.	CLASS II. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS III. Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Manufactured Fibrous Materials.	CLASS IV. Products of Arts and Manufactures not otherwise classed.	CLASS V. Staple Animal and Vegetable Substances including Mineral Oils.	CLASS VI. Staple Mineral and Metals including Bullion and Specie.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Articles imperfectly defined.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.
COMMONWEALTH :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	202,065	15,300	58,740	128,453	15,545	61,462	5925	487,490	14·46
Victoria	441,641	68,304	493,439	608,371	149,187	99,732	45,608	1,906,282	56·53
Queensland	13,934	2	1039	1051	7	...	384	16,417	·49
South Australia	104,824	100	5288	11,186	1766	71	755	123,990	3·68
West Australia	16	...	39	108	...	...	26	189	...
Total Commonwealth	762,480	83,706	558,545	749,169	166,505	161,265	52,698	2,534,368	75·16
UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER BRITISH COUNTRIES :—									
New Zealand	2164	6269	2346	2727	7645	2817	3177	27,145	·81
United Kingdom	50,298	2150	247,216	202,126	29,359	70,262	29,081	630,492	18·70
Other British Possessions	5996	3	15,123	1027	6291	...	20	28,460	·84
Total United Kingdom and other British Possessions	58,458	8422	264,685	205,880	43,295	73,079	32,278	686,097	20·35
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :—									
America	8057	479	2195	49,988	2831	3367	1267	68,184	2·02
France	1798	52	273	2092	587	...	520	5322	·16
Germany	648	1071	1732	20,271	7755	7420	129	39,026	1·16
Other Foreign Countries	7086	60	2626	15,594	13,284	173	42	38,865	1·15
Total Foreign Countries	17,589	1662	6826	87,945	24,457	10,960	1958	151,397	4·49
TOTAL	838,527	93,790	830,056	1,042,994	234,257	245,304	86,934	3,371,862	100·00
Per cent. to Total	24·87	2·78	24·62	30·93	6·95	7·27	2·58	100·00	...
Value per head of Population £ s. d.	4 12 3	10 4	4 11 4	5 14 9	1 5 9	1 7 0	0 9 7	18 11 1	...

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* A statement showing the Country of Origin of Imports will be found in the succeeding table.

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COMMONWEALTH	627,913	79,624	271,714	329,194	90,825	78,282	32,032	1,509,584	44·77
UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER BRITISH COUNTRIES:—									
New Zealand	1650	7125	1194	2355	11,102	2817	884	27,127	·80
United Kingdom	65,154	4123	357,083	389,043	34.283	142,549	48,798	1,041,033	30·88
Other British Possessions	66,463	8	67,341	22,549	9332	163	221	166,077	4·92
Total United Kingdom and other British Possessions.	133,267	11,256	425,618	413,947	54,717	145,529	49,903	1,234,237	36·60
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
Germany	2040	1332	44,432	92,861	12,821	15,310	315	169,111	5·01
Other European Countries	30,086	777	65,730	72,653	22,193	650	1601	193,690	5·75
Japan	1307	49	9993	2749	647	110	5	14,860	·45
Other Asiatic Countries (not British)	17,632	1	680	442	303	...	354	19,412	·57
U.S. America	23,035	751	10,530	129,872	45,842	5423	2715	218,168	6·47
Other Countries (not British)	3247	...	1359	1276	6909	...	9	12,800	·38
Total Foreign Countries	77,347	2910	132,724	299,853	88,715	21,493	4999	628,041	18·63
TOTAL	838,527	93,790	830,056	1,042,994	234,257	245,304	86,934	3,371,862	100 00
Per cent. to Total	24·87	2·78	24·62	30·93	6·95	7·27	2·58	100·00	
Value per head of Population £ s. d.	4 12 3	0 10 4	4 11 4	5 14 9	1 5 9	1 7 0	0 9 7	18 11 1	

IMPORTS INTO TASMANIA, YEAR 1908.

Classified Index Numbers. Class.	Order.	Item.	Article Imported.		Quantity Imported, Total.	Value. Total.	Value. Australian Produce transferred from other Australian States	Value. Other Produce Imported from Other Australian States.	Value. Other Produce Imported from Other Countries.
I.	...	...	FOOD, DRINKS, NARCOTICS, AND STIMULANTS.			£	£	£	£
	1	...	ANIMAL FOOD :—						
		1	Butter	lbs	1,365,052	74,857	74,856	...	1
		2	Cheese	"	84,599	2726	2445	60	221
		3	Eggs	doz.	45,685	2111	2095	3	13
			Fish —						
		4	Fresh (Oysters)	cwts.	1825	577	105	1	471
		4b	Ditto other	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		5	Smoked or preserved by cold process	"	23,703	590	132	210	248
		6	Potted, concentrated, or preserved in tins	"	404,137	11,152	10	4966	6176
		7	All other	cwts.	130	279	1	191	87
		8	Honey	lbs.	105,395	1736	1736	...	...
		9	Lard and refined Animal Fats	"	180,596	3908	3701	196	11
			Meats—						
		10	Bacon and Hams, partly or wholly cured	"	438,639	15,136	15,127	3	6
		11	Fresh and Smoked	"	54,406	821	821	...	...
			Meats, Poultry, and Game, preserved by cold process—						
		15	Poultry	"	...	...	...	...	...
		16	Rabbits and Hares	"	7145	74	74	...	...
		17	Preserved, Concentrated, and Potted Meats	"	228,311	6485	5336	447	702
		18	Meats, n.e.i.	cwts.	200	330	325	5	...
			Milk and Cream—						
		19	Concentrated	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		20	Preserved	"	787,604	15,859	11,272	647	3940
		21	Animal Foods, n.e.i.	"	6562	3691	608	2670	413
			Total Order 1	...	...	140,332	118,644	9399	12,289
	2	...	VEGETABLE FOOD :—						
		22	Arrowroot	lbs.	9280	126	121	...	5
		23	Biscuits	"	368,559	12,544	12,215	47	282
		24	Confectionery	"	1,322,786	40,200	33,628	1249	5323
			Fruits, dried —						
		25	Currants	"	516,595	7678	3877	1271	2530
		26	Raisins and Sultanas	"	261,683	5937	5875	1	61
		27	Other	"	255,138	3518	1205	1800	513
			Fruits, Green—						
		28	Apples	centals	681	462	462	...	...
		30	Bananas	"	11,653	9915	8399	1516	...
		31	Oranges and Lemons	"	10,025	9707	8136	1376	195
		32	Pears	...	...	...	...	...	...
		33	Pineapples	centals	...	1544	1544	...	...
		34	Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i.	...	...	19,537	19,199	199	139
			Grain and Pulse (unprepared)—						
		35	Barley	centals	1019	548	458	...	90
		36	Beans and Peas	"	895	551	276	73	202
		37	Maize	"	1614	685	685	...	...
		38	Oats	"	...	1024	967	53	4
		39	Wheat	"	296,291	108,692	108,692	...	...
		40	Grain and Pulse, n.e.i.	"	153	94	35	46	13
			Grain and Pulse (prepared or manufactured)—						
		41	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	"	14,525	3825	3825	...	...
		42	Flour	"	57,888	26,031	26,031	...	...
		43	Malt	"	2349	2161	1901	124	136
		44	Maizena and Cornflour	"	493	715	504	142	69
		45	Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, & Rolled Oats	lbs.	78,488	708	617	82	9
		46	Rice, n.e.i.	centals.	9470	6823	...	6486	337
		47	Grain & Pulse (prepared), n.ei.	lbs.	234,528	2332	1978	271	83
		48	Hay and Chaff	cwts.	18,471	3599	3549	...	50
		49	Jams and Jellies	lbs.	802,133	9899	9638	51	210
		50	Linseed and Oilcake	centals.	6008	2068	2068	...	...
		51	Macaroni and Vermicelli	lbs.	18,874	300	212	29	59

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			IMPORTS—*continued.*						
I.	...	...	FOODS, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*			£	£	£	£
	2	...	VEGETABLE FOOD—*continued.*						
			Nuts, Edible :—						
		52	Almonds	lbs.	12,753	736	268	430	38
		53	Cocoanuts	cwts.	256	156	7	149	...
		54	Nuts, Edible, n.e.i	lbs.	41,242	834	218	573	43
		55	Onions	cwts.	9508	3408	3408	...	...
		56	Potatoes	,,	1594	399	397	...	2
		57	Sago	centals	3039	2046	...	1234	812
			Sugar, Molasses, &c. :—						
		58	Sugar Cane	cwts.	210,428	170,116	162,448	6575	1093
		59	Syrup, Golden, &c.	,,	3861	4218	4182	...	36
		60	Molasses, Glucose, and n.e.i.	,,	3048	1365	408	362	595
		61	Tapioca ...	centals	3190	4674	2275	1116	1283
		62	Vegetable Foods, n.e.i.	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Total Order 2	...	...	469,175	429,708	25,255	14,212
	3	...	DRINKS :—						
			A. Alcoholic Drinks :—						
		63	Ale and Stout, in bottle	galls.	82,345	10,961	1748	2277	6936
		64	Ditto, in bulk	,,	...	...	...	...	...
			Spirits—						
		65	Brandy, in bottle	,,	7424	5155	1165	2185	1805
		66	Ditto, in bulk	,,	7771	2395	...	1053	1342
		67	Gin, Geneva, &c	,,	20,645	5804	...	3837	1967
		68	Rum, in bottle	,,	2396	407	281	126	...
		69	Ditto, in bulk	,,	14,865	2270	...	608	1662
		70	Whisky, in bottle	,,	14,405	8702	50	7077	1575
		71	Ditto, in bulk	,,	29,340	10,340	...	2563	7777
		72	Spirits, n.e.i. (alcoholic drinks) ...	,,	10,910	6368	1434	2920	2014
			Wine—						
		73	Sparkling	,,	1162	2358	53	646	1659
		74	Bottled, n.e.i	,,	6749	3870	3635	155	80
		75	Other (Wine in bulk)	,,	21,047	5233	4463	165	605
			Total Order 3A	...	...	63,863	12,829	23,612	27,422
			B. Non-alcoholic Drinks.						
		76	Aerated or Mineral Waters	galls.	...	1438	1039	120	279
		77	Lime Juice and other Non-alcoholic Drinks or Unfermented Liquors	,,	6152	1578	1271	94	213
			Total Order 3B	...	...	3016	2310	214	492
	4	...	TOBACCO AND OTHER NARCOTICS :—						
		78	Opium (Smoking)	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
			Tobacco—						
		79	Manufactured	,,	411,181	52,470	39,915	5856	6699
		80	Unmanufactured	,,	...	...	...	...	...
		81	Cigars	,,	13,714	6142	3178	2157	807
		82	Cigarettes	,,	36,362	12,040	7164	4715	161
		83	Snuff	,,	300	72	...	41	31
		84	Tobacco destroyed for Sheep Wash	,,	...	...	...	...	...
			Total Order 4	...	...	70,724	50,257	12,769	7698
	5	...	TEA AND OTHER STIMULANTS :—						
		85	Cocoa and Chocolate, ground or manufactured	lbs.	119,602	7615	985	1588	5042
		86	Coffee and Chicory, raw or kiln-dried	,,	20,356	690	34	656	...
		87	Coffee and Chicory, roasted, ground, or liquid	,,	65,179	3142	2313	127	702
		88	Hops	,,	42,535	1918	373	1489	56
		89	Mustard	,,	34,391	2157	175	486	1496
		90	Pickles, Sauces, Chutneys, &c.	doz. pints	22,312	5904	4065	769	1070
		91	Salt	cwts.	39,800	4952	3206	1482	264
		92	Spices, ground	lbs.	...	324	162	79	83
		93	Ditto, unground	,,	128,334	3725	2033	1108	584
		94	Tea	,,	1,186,017	57,369	...	54,534	2835
		95	Vinegar, including extracts or essence of	galls.	31,892	3166	822	623	1721
		96	Stimulants, n.e.i.	lbs.	24,597	455	1	373	81
			Total Order 5	...	...	91,417	14,169	63,314	13,934
			TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	838,527	627,917	134,563	76,047

Classified Index Numbers.			Article Imported.		Quantity Imported, Total.	Value.			
						Total.	Australian Produce transferred from other Australian States	Other Produce Imported from	
Class.	Order.	Item.						Other Australian States.	Other Countries
			IMPORTS—*continued.*						
II.	...	...	LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.			£	£	£	£
	6	...	ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS :—						
		97	Cattle	No.	424	4927	4927	...	...
		98	Horses	„	525	17,339	16,378	400	561
		99	Pigs	„	3	35	35	...	...
		100	Poultry	„	426	238	222	...	16
		101	Sheep	„	61,471	50,576	49,868	...	708
		102	Animals' n.e.i.	...	...	135	112	...	23
			Total Order 6	...	...	73,250	71,542	400	1308
	7	...	PLANTS, LIVING :—						
		103	Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	...	...	6970	6758	6	206
		104	Seeds	...	...	13,570	1318	3682	8570
			Total Order 7	...	...	20,540	8076	3688	8776
			TOTAL CLASS II	...	...	93,790	79,618	4088	10,084
III.	...	...	TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS, AND MANUFACTURED FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
	8	...	SILK MANUFACTURES.						
		105	Silk, &c., or containing Silk	...	...	22,549	...	16,856	5693
	9	...	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED MANUFACTURES.						
			Piece Goods.						
		106	Blankets and Blanketing	...	...	5205	4093	537	575
		107	Flannels	...	...	6128	4020	768	1340
		108	Woollens, n.e.i	...	...	74,704	3839	34,926	35,939
			Total Order 9	...	...	86,037	11,952	36,231	37,854
	10	...	COTTON OR FLAX MANUFACTURES :—						
		109	Cotton and Linen piece goods	...	...	98,935	...	35,294	63,641
		110	Other, n.e.i.	...	...	16,381	1432	4182	10,767
			Total Order 10	...	...	115,316	1432	39,476	74,408
	11	...	MANUFACTURES OF MIXED MATERIALS (WOOL, COTTON, OR FLAX, &C.) :—						
		111	Carpets, Carpeting, and Floor Coverings	...	...	27,448	868	10,986	15,594
		112	Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	...	...	37,808	...	22,463	15,345
		113	Other, n.e.i.	...	...	28,527	3198	12,168	13,161
			Total Order 11	...	...	93,783	4066	45,617	44,100
	12	...	DRESS :—						
		114	Apparel and Attire and Articles n.e.i.	...	...	242,099	141,298	53,529	47,272
			Socks and Stockings –						
		115	Cotton	...	...	3797	17	1298	2482
		116	Wool	...	...	22,419	676	7315	14,428
		117	Boots and Shoes, except of Lasting or Stuff	...	...	82,203	72,156	3963	6084
		118	Ditto, Infants	...	...	...	...	..	...
		119	Ditto, n.e.i	...	...	5706	14	1999	3693
		120	Coatings, Vestings, &c. (piece goods)	...	...	...	...	...	...
		121	Gloves	...	...	13,009	13	7622	5374
			Hats and Caps—						
		122	Felt	Doz.	4382	10,014	5923	1750	2341
		123	Sewn	„	1665	1289	583	266	440
		124	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, n.e.i.	...	...	27,470	12,917	9188	5365
		125	Umbrellas	...	...	6444	5859	247	338
			Total Order 12	...	...	414,450	239,456	87,177	87,817

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						Total.	Australian Produce transferred from other Australian States	Other Produce Imported from	
Class.	Order.	Item.						Other Australian States.	Other Countries.
			IMPORTS—*continued.*			£	£	£	£
III.	...	...	TEXTILE FABRICS, &c.—*continued.*						
	13	...	MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS (SACKING, MATTING, CORDAGE, &C.) :—						
		127	Bags and Sacks (Dutiable)	...	...	3221	1112	1081	1028
		128	Bags, Sacks, Packs, and Bales (Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder), n.e.i., free	dozen	115,447	22,474	17	17,408	5049
		129	Ditto, Corn and Flour	,,	121,528	36,540	...	28,876	7664
		130	Woolpacks	No.	42,116	4737	...	3067	1670
			Cordage—						
		131	Twine and Yarn (reaper and binder)	cwts.	3267	8531	5909	66	2556
		132	N.e.i. (not metal)	,,	...	21,736	9770	8766	3200
		133	Manufactures of Fibrous Material, n.e.i..................................	...	...	682	...	210	472
			Total Order 13	...	...	97,921	16,808	59,474	21,639
			TOTAL CLASS III...........	...	...	830,056	273,714	284,831	271,511
IV.	...	...	PRODUCTS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.						
	14	..	BOOKS AND STATIONERY :—						
		134	Books, Printed Music, Periodicals, Newspapers, Pamphlets, and Advertising matter	...	...	31,536	4824	8909	17.803
		135	Stationery................	...	...	36.863	20,368	7971	8524
			Total Order 14	...	...	68,399	25.192	16,880	26,327
	15	...	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS :—						
		136	Instruments, Musical, and parts, n.e.i................	...	...	16,269	490	9217	6562
	16	...	WORKS OF ART AND ART MATERIAL :—						
		137	Photographic Materials.............	...	...	3983	1693	1697	593
		138	Pictures, not being advertising	...	...	7832	6206	823	803
		139	Works of Art, &c., n.e.i...............	...	...	480	23	283	174
			Total Order 16	...	...	12,295	7922	2803	1570
	17	...	FANCY GOODS :—						
		140	Fancy Goods (tariff)	...	...	20,553	1245	13,080	6228
		141	Perfumery	...	...	3995	1235	1948	812
		142	Pipes, Smoking, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, and other smoking accessories	...	...	5647	12	4696	939
			Total Order 17	...	...	30,195	2492	19,724	7979
	18	...	TIMEPIECES, JEWELLERY, AND PLATED WARE.—						
		144	Clocks and Watches	...	...	17,302	8	15,111	2183
		145	Jewellery, 25 per cent.	...	...	54,889	33,278	19,520	2091
		146	Ditto, 15 per cent..................	...	...	...	...	...	...
		147	Plated Ware and Plated Cutlery ...	...	...	11,034	111	6741	4182
		148	Precious Stones, &c., n.e.i...........	...	...	3290	746	2493	51
			Total Order 18	...	...	86,515	34,143	34,865	8507
	19	...	SURGICAL, OPTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS :—						
		149	Phonographs, Cameras, Magic Lanterns, and the like	...	...	8666	222	7792	652
		150	Surgical, Optical, and Scientific, Surveyors', &c,.......................	...	...	10,817	657	8737	1423
			Total Order 19	...	...	19,483	879	16,529	2075

Classified Index Numbers.			Article Imported.		Quantity Imported, Total.	Value.			
						Total.	Australian Produce transferred from other Australian States	Other Produce Imported from	
Class.	Order.	Item.						Other Australian States.	Other Countries.
			IMPORTS—*continued.*			£	£	£	£
IV.	...	...	PRODUCTS OF ARTS, &c.—*continued.*						
	20	...	MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS :—						
		151	Axe & other unattached Tool handles	...	...	1608	103	871	634
		152	Brushware, n.e.i	...	..	11,031	4477	3491	3063
		153	Bolts and Nuts	...	...	3221	1307	1274	640
		154	Cordage (metal)	cwts.	...	4222	255	1840	2127
		155	Cutlery, n.e.i.	...	...	8408	9	4551	3848
		156	Electrical Materials	...	...	15,304	735	7346	7223
		157	Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural), n.e.i.	...	...	25,104	4643	12,521	7940
		158	Reapers and Binders	...	...	9402	167	6317	2918
			Machines and Machinery :—						
		159	Cream Separators, Testers, and Pasteurizers	...	...	5936	122	4117	1697
			Engines—						
		160	Portable and Traction	...	...	10,599	28	7723	2848
		161	Other, n.e.i.	...	...	20,842	524	9287	11,031
		162	Machines and Machinery and parts thereof, n.e.i.	...	...	51,657	14,818	20,512	16,327
		163	Electrical Machines & Appliances	...	...	21,273	471	13,793	7009
		164	Mining Machinery	...	...	18,708	12,891	2484	3328
		165	Sewing, Knitting, Stitching, &c...	...	...	7328	101	4327	2900
		166	Weighing, &c.	...	...	1224	18	679	527
		167	Metals, manufactures of, n.e.i.	...	...	82,711	35,749	19,467	27,495
		168	Nails	cwts.	...	13,175	9945	1035	2195
		169	Pipes and Tubes of Metal	...	...	34,574	17,786	11,963	4825
		170	Tools, Machine........................	...	...	7184	555	3390	3239
		171	Tools of Trade. not being Machine	...	...	28,271	694	10,340	17,237
		172	Tools and Implements, n.e.i., and minor articles thereof	...	...	18,872	3785	10,072	5015
		173	Wicker, Bamboo, Cane, or Wood Manufactures	...	...	13,779	7522	3278	2979
			Total Order 20	...	...	414,428	116,705	160,678	137,045
	21	...	HARNESS, VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT :—						
		174	Axles and Springs	...	...	2726	594	922	1210
		175	Saddlers' and Harness-makers' Materials	...	...	1016	23	17	976
			Vehicles and parts thereof –						
		176	Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles, and parts thereof ...	...	..	19,970	6000	8647	5323
		177	Motor	...	...	8955	646	4282	4027
		178	Other Vehicles, and parts thereof	...	...	43,518	8149	24,340	11,029
			Total Order 21	...	...	76,185	15,412	38,208	22,565
	22	...	SHIPS, BOATS, AND EQUIPMENT.						
		179	Anchors........................	No.	...	...	...	...	...
		180	Boats, Launches, and Yachts, imported in any Vessel, including all Fittings, n.e.i.	...	...	2776	2599	80	97
			Total Order 22	...	...	2776	2599	80	97
	23	...	BUILDING MATERIAL :—						
		181	Cement	cwts.	72,123	10,280	5599	2506	2175
		182	Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	„	4670	3163	340	2436	387
			Timber—						
		183	Architraves, Doors, &c............	...	...	1627	254	103	1270
		184	Dressed Timber, n.e.i.	sup. ft.	...	16,429	1608	2661	12,160
		185	Building Material, n.e.i............	...	...	5515	2236	1939	1340
			Total Order 23	...	...	37,014	10,037	9645	17,332

Classified Index Numbers.			Article Imported.		Quantity Imported, Total.	Value.			
Class.	Order.	Item.				Total.	Australian Produce transferred from other Australian States	Other Produce Imported from Other Australian States.	Other Produce Imported from Other Countries.
IV.	...	...	IMPORTS—*continued.* PRODUCTS OF ARTS, &c.—*continued.*			£	£	£	£
	24	...	FURNITURE :—						
		186	Furniture, including minor articles for	...	...	34,376	23,502	4740	6134
	25	...	ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES :—						
		187	Arms, Ammunition, &c	...	...	11,846	779	4562	6505
		188	Explosives, n.e.i.	...	...	29,877	6497	18,820	4560
			Total Order 25	...	...	41,723	7276	23,382	11,065
	26	...	DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND BY-PRODUCTS :—						
		189	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	16,213	1016	8488	6709
		190	Medicines	...	...	21,364	12,440	5680	3244
		191	N.e.i.	...	...	22,194	6977	9554	5663
			Total Order 26	...	...	59,771	20,433	23,722	15,616
	27	...	GLASS AND EARTHENWARE MANUFACTURES :—						
		192	Bottles, empty	doz.	...	8714	6292	1522	1100
		192A	Ditto, containing stuff	,,	70,533	17	...	2	15
		193	China, Brownware, Earthenware, &c.	...	...	21,496	1519	11,795	8182
		194	Glass and Glassware	...	...	16,910	2398	8622	5890
			Total Order 27	...	...	47,137	10,209	21,941	15,187
	28	...	SOAP, CANDLES, PAINT, AND SUNDRY MANUFACTURES NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED :—						
		195	Candles, Tapers, &c.	lbs.	735,736	16,014	13,778	1776	460
		196	Paints and Colours	cwts.	10,330	14,619	901	4935	8783
		197	Soap, all kinds	lbs.	1,666,278	24,868	21,582	2596	690
		198	Varnishes	galls.	9297	3965	851	1068	2046
		199	N.e.i.	...	...	36,962	14,892	18,285	3785
			Total Order 28	...	...	96,428	52,004	28,660	15,764
			TOTAL CLASS IV	...	...	1,042,994	329,095	420,074	293,825
V.	...	...	STAPLE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING MINERAL OILS.						
	29	...	ANIMAL SUBSTANCES :—						
		200	Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	...	...	...	...	...	...
		201	Hides	No.	1743	2205	526	163	1516
		202	Leather	...	...	27,893	24,708	2228	957
		203	Leather, Manufacture of, n.e i.	...	...	7865	2597	1070	4198
		204	Skins, Rabbit and Hare	lbs.	9448	200	200	...	...
		205	Skins, Sheep	No.	...	...	...	...	...
		206	Ditto, Other	,,	...	112	112	...	...
		207	Tallow and Stearine	cwts.	405	795	795	...	...
		208	Wool—Greasy	lbs.	46,754	1284	1284	...	...
		209	Scoured	,,	52,134	1542	1542	...	...
		210A	Manure—Bonedust	cwts.	64,522	16,608	16,571	37	...
		210B	Ditto, Superphosphates	,,	101,848	20,366	19,210	569	587
		210	Other	,,	75,453	18,279	13,269	1905	3105
		211	Staple Animal Substances, n.e.i,	...	...	1836	552	703	581
			Total Order 29	...	...	98,985	81,366	6675	10,944
	30	...	VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES :—						
		212	Bark (Tanning)	cwts.	149	67	...	67	...
		213	Paper, Millboard, Strawboard, &c., Paper Hangings and Rough Papers	...	...	38,776	2685	12,408	23,683
		214	Straw	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...
		215	Timber—Logs	sup. feet	...	...	...	...	...
		216	Palings	...	...	...	...	...	...
		217	Pickets	No.	...	...	...	...	...
		218	Staves	...	...	...	...	...	...
		219	Undressed	sup. feet	3,943,386	26,676	5776	386	20,514
		220	Other	No.	2942	1012	227	469	316

Classified Index Numbers. Class.	Order.	Item.	Article Imported.		Quantity Imported, Total.	Value. Total.	Australian Produce transferred from other Australian States	Other Produce Imported from Other Australian States.	Other Countries.
			IMPORTS—*continued.*						
V.	...	...	STAPLE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, &c.—*continued.*						
			Vegetable Substances: Timber—*continued.*			£	£	£	£
		221	Staple Vegetable Substances, n.e.i...	...	...	22,312	3839	10,866	7607
			Total Order 30	...	...	88,843	12,527	24,196	52,120
	31	...	OILS:—						
		222	Kerosene	gallons	524,316	22,700	9	22,118	573
		223	Oils, n.e.i., including Mineral Oils.	„	238,437	23,729	2311	17,303	4115
			Total Order 31	...	...	46,429	2320	39,421	4688
			TOTAL CLASS V.	...	...	234,257	96,213	70,292	67,752
VI.	...	...	STAPLE MINERALS AND METALS, INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE.						
	32	...	BANKERS' BULLION AND SPECIE:—						
		224	Copper, Nickel, and Bronze Specie	...	...	195	...	195	..
		225	Gold Bullion..	ozs.	...	...	...	...	...
		226	Ditto Specie	...	...	9200	200	9000	...
		227	Silver Bullion	ozs.	941	101	67	34	...
		228	Ditto Specie	...	...	12,590	...	12,590	...
			Total Order 32	...	...	22,086	267	21,819	...
	33	...	IRON AND STEEL:—						
		229	Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	cwts.	39,413	21,790	4429	10,508	6853
		230	Galvanized, plate and sheet	„	45,934	42,473	71	30,140	12,262
		231	Pig	„	10,667	2685	314	2192	179
		232	Plate and Sheet, except Galvanized	„	9243	5003	204	4359	440
		233	Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, Tie-plates, Switches, Points, Crossings, and Intersections	...	...	25,229	413	2418	22,398
		234	Wire and Wire-netting	cwts.	34,500	30,413	7063	8388	14,962
		235	Staple Iron and Steel, n.e.i	„	4300	1622	72	621	929
			Total Order 33	...	...	129,215	12,566	58,626	58,023
	34	...	METALS, N.E.I.:						
		236	Copper, Bar, &c.	cwts.	203	851	261	423	167
		238	Lead—Pig, Sheet, and Piping	„	3041	2756	2543	191	22
		240	Tin—Ingots, Plates, &c.	„	34	22,350	211	736	21,403
		241	Metals, n.e.i.	...	...	1497	331	389	777
			Total Order 34	...	...	27,454	3346	1739	22,369
	35	...	COAL AND SHALE:—						
		242	Coal	tons	109,938	46,742	43,925	...	2817
		243	Coke	„	18,717	13,343	13,343	...	...
		244	Charcoal, Pitch, Tar	cwts.	3260	819	514	193	112
			Total Order 35	...	...	60,904	57,782	193	2929
	36	...	STONE, CLAY, AND OTHER MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES OF METALS:—						
		245	Copper	cwts.	470	230	230	...	...
		249	Tin	„	1072	2991	2991	...	...
		251	Other Ores	„	929	683	650	5	28
		252	Minerals, n.e.i.	...	...	1741	450	601	690
			Total Order 36	...	...	5645	4321	606	718
			TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	...	245,304	78,282	82,983	84,039
VII.	...	...	INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
	37	...	INDEFINITE ARTICLES:—						
		253	Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i.	...	...	15,879	9034	4542	2303
		254	All other	...	...	71,055	32,032	7090	3193
			TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	86,934	41,066	11,632	34,236
			GRAND TOTAL	...	...	3,371,862	1,525,905	1,008,463	837,494

STATEMENT of Revenue received (Customs and Excise) on account of Goods imported and transferred into Tasmania during the Year 1908.

Item.	Gross Credits.	Gross Debits.*	Net Credits.
	£	£	£
Duties	337,553	20,299	317,254
Excise	90,568†	10,544	80,024
TOTAL	428,121	30,843	397,278

* Includes Drawbacks, Refunds, and Interstate Debits.
† Includes £23,066 Excise on Tasmanian Beer.

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1908.

Mean Population, 1908—181,742. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY TO WHICH GOODS WERE DIRECTLY SHIPPED.*	NATURE AND VALUE OF EXPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants.	CLASS II. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS III. Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Manufactured Fibrous Materials.	CLASS IV. Products of Arts and Manufactures not otherwise classified.	CLASS V. Staple Animal and Vegetable Substances, including Mineral Oils.	CLASS VI. Staple Minerals and Metals, including Bullion and Specie.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Articles imperfectly defined.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COMMONWEALTH—									
New South Wales †	710,557	25,393	11,528	27,288	58,418	612,594	3548	1,449,326	36·02
Victoria†	254,679	25,764	29,601	64,027	386,024	987,328	8049	1,755,472	43·63
Queensland	119,873	188	5292	2485	2181	159	147	130,325	3·24
South Australia	12,874	23	502	3730	34,256	2740	2958	57,083	1·42
West Australia	88,037	37	324	259	4168	1600	413	94,838	2·35
Total Commonwealth	1,18 ,020	51,405	47,247	97,789	485,047	1,604,421	15,115	3,487,044	86·66
UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER BRITISH COUNTRIES—									
United Kingdom	124,002	31	177	1289	269,330	23,350	1870	420,049	10·44
India and Ceylon	236	...	...	...	10,147	...	...	10,383	·26
New Zealand	13,770	247	22	5532	28,848	266	352	49,037	1·22
South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Countries	...	...	...	...	6281	...	...	6281	·16
Total United Kingdom and other British Countries	138,008	278	199	6821	314,606	23,616	2222	485,750	12·08
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	8809	...	...	133	41,958	...	...	50,900	1·26
TOTAL‡	1,332,837	51,683	47,446	104,743	841,611	1,628,037	17,337	4,023,694	100·00
Per cent. to Total	33·12	1·28	1·18	2·60	20·92	40·47	0·43	100·00	...
Value per head of Population £ s. d.	7 6 8	0 5 8	0 5 3	0 11 6	4 12 7	8 19 2	0 1 11	22 2 10	...
Per square mile £	50·84	1·97	1·81	3·99	32·10	62·10	0·66	153·50	...

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* A statement showing the country of the final destination of exports will be found in the succeeding Table.

† Including goods for transhipment abroad, which are distributed according to the country of final destination in the succeeding Table.

‡ Ships' Stores (£7072) not included in this return.

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1908, *arranged under the Country of Final Destination of the Articles.*

COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION OF EXPORTS.	NATURE AND VALUE OF EXPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants.	CLASS II. Live Animals, and Plants.	CLASS III. Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Manufactured Fibrous Materials.	CLASS IV. Products of Arts and Manufactures not otherwise classified.	CLASS V. Staple Animal and Vegetable Substances, including Mineral Oils.	CLASS VI. Staple Minerals and Metals, including Bullion and Specie.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Articles imperfectly defined.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total.
COMMONWEALTH—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	691,636	25,393	11,278	27,243	56,582	61,822	3344	877,298	21·81
Victoria	239,786	25,129	29,412	63,016	224,482	395,532	7600	984,957	24·48
Queensland	119,873	188	5292	2485	2181	159	147	130,325	3·24
South Australia	12,766	23	502	3730	34,217	2740	2958	56,936	1·41
West Australia	88,031	37	324	259	4168	1600	413	94,832	2·36
Total Commonwealth	1,152,092	50,770	46,808	96,733	321,630	461,853	14,462	2,144,348	53·30
UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER BRITISH COUNTRIES—									
United Kingdom	128,514	98	340	2020	429,347	1,035,170	2169	1,597,658	39·71
India and Ceylon	1383	...	10	...	10,668	...	...	12,061	·30
New Zealand	20,584	337	38	5746	29,549	1961	558	58,773	1·46
South Africa	5515	...	...	...	...	...	...	5515	·13
Other British Countries	12,620	475	...	3	6550	...	76	19,724	·49
Total United Kingdom and other British Countries.	168,616	910	388	7769	476,114	1,037,131	2803	1,693,731	42·09
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
America	...	...	...	40	4865	25,243	...	30,148	·75
Belgium	9	...	...	53	6389	52.470	55	58,976	1·46
Germany	6338	...	250	114	11,036	51,340	...	69,078	1·72
Other Foreign Countries	5782	3	...	34	21,577	...	17	27,413	·68
Total Foreign Countries	12,129	3	250	241	43,867	129,053	72	185,615	4·61
TOTAL	1,332,837	51,683	47,446	104,743	841,611	1,628,037	17,337	4,023,694[a]	100·00

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[a] Ships Stores (£7072), not included in this return.

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the State of Tasmania during the Year 1908, *compiled from Returns supplied for the information of the State by the Commonwealth Departments.*

Classified Index Numbers. Class.	Order.	Item.	Article Exported.		Quantity, Total.	Value. Total.	Value. To other Australian States. For Australian consumption.	Value. To other Australian States. Trans-shipped abroad.	Value. To other Countries direct.
	...	...	FOOD, DRINKS, NARCOTICS, AND STIMULANTS.						
	1	...	ANIMAL FOOD:			£	£	£	£
		1	Butter	lbs.	657,384	27,638	27,465	...	173
		2	Cheese	„	243,300	7167	7165	...	2
		3	Eggs	doz.	2961	132	132	...	...
			Fish—						
		4	Fresh, (Oysters)	cwt.	2	1	1	...	...
		4a	Ditto, other ....[process	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		5	Smoked or preserved by cold	„	753,121	5437	5427	...	10
		6	Potted, or concentrated, or preserved in tins	„	7830	236	236	...	...
		7	All other	cwt.	1980	2004	2004	...	...
		8	Honey	lbs.	332	4	4	...	...
		9	Lard and refined Animal Fats	„	1867	54	54	...	...
			Meats—						
		10	Bacon and Hams, partly or wholly cured	„	46,166	1885	1851	...	34
		11	Fresh and Smoked	„	7899	166	166	...	...
			Preserved by cold process—						
		12	Beef	„	...	...	...	...	...
		13	Mutton and Lamb	„	40,445	749	100	100	549
		14	Pork	„	420	9	9	...	...
		15	Poultry	prs.	44,130	209	209	...	...
		16	Rabbits and Hares [ted	„	43,865	1112	1	1111	...
		17	Preserved, Concentrated, or Pot-	lbs.	818	40	34	...	...
		18	Meats, n.e.i.	cwt.	...	...	...	...	6
		19-20	Milk and Cream Preserved, etc.	lbs.	13,096	317	307	...	10
		21	Other Animal Food	„	...	1016	960	56	...
			Total Order 1	...	...	48,176	46,125	1267	784
	2	...	VEGETABLE FOODS:—						
		23	Biscuits	lbs.	569	19	19	...	.
		24	Confectionery	„	12,333	369	368	...	1
			Friuts, dried—						
		25	Currants	„	5395	67	67	...	...
		26	Raisins	„	1122	26	26	...	...
		27	Other	„	399,402	10,992	10,198	112	682
			Frnits, Fresh—						
		28	Apples	centals.	416,087	279,163	148,908	1833	128,422
		31	Oranges and Lemons	„	30	29	29	...	...
		32	Pears	„	...	...	...	...	...
		33	Other Fresh Fruits	„	13	5	5	...	...
		34a	Fruit, preserved in liquid, including Pulp	lbs.	6,829,046	58,192	37,492	9059	11,641
		34b	Fruit and Vegetables, n.e.i.	centals.	73,252	39,908	37,195	...	2713
			Grain and Pulse (unprepared)—						
		35	Barley	„	1553	656	656	...	...
		36	Peas and Beans	„	79,986	28,625	26,666	871	1088
		37	Maize	„	68	39	39	...	...
		38	Oats	„	291,949	108,626	108,065	488	73
		39	Wheat	„	98	36	14	22	...
		40	N.e.i.	„	1512	745	745	...	...
			Grain and Pulse (prepared or manufactured)—						
		41	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	„	17,229	4935	4875	35	25
		42	Flour	„	5286	2363	2113	3	247
		43	Malt	„	...	...	...	...	...
		44	Maizena and Cornflour	lbs.	240	5	5	...	...
		55	Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and	„	439,606	3606	3606	...	...
		56	Rice, n.e.i....... [Rolled Oats	centals	4	4	...	...	4
		47	N,e.i.	„	1207	485	485	...	
		48	Hay and Chaff	cwt.	268,962	78,583	78,386	197	...
		49	Jams and Jellies	lbs.	8,758,558	118,180	103,431	13,869	...0 88
		51	Linseed Cake and Oil Cake	„	100	2	2	...	
		52	Nuts, edible, Almonds	„	987	29	29	...	...
		54	ditto, n.e.i.	„	3497	84	83	...	1
		55	Onions	cwt.	849	289	179	85	25
		56	Potatoes	„	2,070,032	469,169	460,935	6055	2179
		57	Sago	lbs.	400	3	3	...	...
		58	Sugar	cwt.	69	55	43	...	12
		60	Molasses	„	345	33	33	...	...
		62	Vegetable Foods, n.e.i.	lbs.	...	3588	273	...	*3315
			Total Order 2	...	...	1,208,910	1,024,973	32,629	151,308

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Class.	Order.	Item.				Total.	To other Australian States.		To other Countries direct.
							For Australian consumption.	Trans-shipped abroad.	
			EXPORTS—*continued.*						
	3	...	A. ALCOHOLIC DRINKS:—			£	£	£	£
		63	Ale and Stout, in bottle	gals.	5031	826	812	7	7
		64	Ditto, in bulk	”	246,208	13,732	13,681	...	51
		63b	Perry and Cider, in bottle	”	1012	250	250	...	...
		64b	Ditto, in bulk	”	162	23	23	...	...
			Spirits—						
		65	Brandy, in bottle	”	8	7	7	...	...
		66	Ditto, in bulk	”	...	...	...	...	...
		67	Gin	”	70	48	48	...	...
		69	Rum, in bulk	”	74	48	31	...	17
		70	Whisky, in bottle	”	207	111	71	...	40
		71	Ditto, in bulk	”	165	102	89	13	...
		72	Spirits, n.e.i.	”	214	179	135	...	44
		73	Wine (sparkling)......[sparkling)	”	82	125	125	...	...
		74	Ditto, bottled, n.e.i. (not	”	63	55	55	...	...
		75	Ditto, in bulk	”	240	67	55	...	12
			Total Order 3A	...	...	15,573	15,382	20	171
			B. NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS:—						
		76	Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	...	10	10	...	...
		77	Lime Juice and other Non-Alcoholic Drinks	gals.	6578	777	724	...	53
			Total Order 3B	..	...	787	734	...	53
	4	...	TOBACCO AND OTHER NARCOTICS:—						
		78	Opium	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
			Tobacco—						
		79	Manufactured	”	615	62	7	...	55
		80	Unmanufactured	”	11,967	387	387	...	...
		81	Cigars	”	1090	304	294	...	10
		82	Cigarettes	”	66	20	7	...	13
		83	Snuff	”	...	...	...	...	...
			Total Order 4	...	...	773	695	...	78
	5	...	TEA AND OTHER STIMULANTS:—						
		85	Cocoa and Chocolate, ground or manufactured	lbs.	5179	459	443	...	16
		86	Coffee and Chicory, raw or kiln-dried	”	...	...	...	...	...
		87	Coffee and Chicory, roasted	”	76	5	5	...	...
		88	Hops	”	1,377,816	62,932	62,926	...	6
		89	Mustard	”	...	...	...	...	...
		90	Pickles, Sauces, Chutneys, &c.	doz. pints	957	243	231	12	...
		91	Salt	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		92	Spices, ground	”	577	75	75	...	...
		93	Ditto, unground	”	...	19	19	...	...
		94	Tea	”	8342	455	453	...	2
		95	Vinegar	gals.	100	12	12	...	...
		96	Stimulants, n.e.i.	...	...	19	19	...	...
			Total Order 5	...	...	64,219	64,183	12	24
			TOTAL CLASS I	...	...	1,338,438	1,152,092	33,928	152,418
II.	...	...	LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
	6	...	LIVE ANIMALS:—						
		97	Cattle, ordinary	No.	889	3820	3820	...	...
		97a	Ditto, stud	”	...	...	...	...	...
		98	Horses, ordinary	”	234	16,170	16,130	...	40
		98a	Ditto, stud	”	9	525	525	...	...
		99	Pigs, ordinary	”	...	...	...	...	...
		99a	Ditto, stud	”	...	...	...	...	...
		100	Poultry, ordinary	”	576	108	69	39	...
		100a	Ditto, breeding	”	40	55	42	...	13
		101	Sheep, ordinary	”	...	...	...	...	...
		101a	Ditto, stud	”	4438	27,657	27,066	475	116
		102	Animals, n.e.i.	”	...	1162	1156	...	6
			Total Order 6	...	...	49,497	48,808	514	175
	7	103–104	Plants, Living, &c.	...	...	2186	1962	121	103
			TOTAL CLASS II	...	...	51,683	50,770	635	278
III.	...	...	TEXTILE FABRICS, DRESS, AND MANUFACTURED FIBROUS MATERIAL.						
	8	105	Manufactures of Silk or containing Silk	...	..	880	880	...	...
	9	106–108	Woollen & Worsted Manufactures	...	...	16,784	16,780	...	4

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			EXPORTS—*continued.*			£	£	£	£
			TEXTILE FABRICS, &c.—*continued.*						
	10	109–110	Cotton and Flax Manufactures...	...	...	1311	1308	...	3
	11	111–113	Manufactures of Mixed Materials Wool, Cotton, or Flax	...	...	2814	2813	1	...
	12	114–125	Dress	...	...	21,003	20,375	436	192
	13	127–133	Manufactures of Fibrous Materials (Sacking, Matting, or Cordage)	...	...	4654	4652	2	...
			TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	47,446	46,808	439	199
IV.	...	...	PRODUCTS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.						
	14	134–135	Books and Stationery	...	...	4364	4012	183	169
	15	136	Musical Instruments	...	...	2150	2070	60	20
	16	137–139	Works of Art and Art Material	...	...	2428	1719	13	696
	17	140–143	Fancy Goods	...	...	2140	2005	82	53
	18	144–148	Timepieces, Jewellery, & Plated-ware	...	...	25,713	25,663	...	50
	19	149–150	Surgical, Optical, and Scientific Instruments	...	...	3587	3581	...	6
	20	151–173	Machines, Tools, & Implements	...	...	30,709	29,040	161	1508
	21	174–178	Harness, Vehicles, & Equipment	...	...	15,872	15,657	23	192
	22	179–180	Ships, Boats, and Equipment ...	...	...	4265	265	...	4000
	23	181–185	Building Material	...	...	6427	6310	2	115
	24	186	Furniture	...	...	1241	1067	52	122
	25	187–188	Arms and Explosives	...	...	895	895	...	...
	26	189–191	Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	...	...	1131	1131	...	...
	27	192–194	Glass and Earthenware	...	...	1296	1275	...	21
	28	195–199	Soap, Candles, Paints, & Sundry Manufactures, not otherwise classed	...	...	2525	2043	480	2
			TOTAL CLASS IV...........	...	...	104,743	96,733	1056	6954
V.	...	...	STAPLE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, & MINERAL OILS.						
	29	...	ANIMAL SUBSTANCES :—						
		200	Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	cwt.	...	684	635	...	49
		201	Hides	No.	15,304	13,643	13,425	18	200
		202	Leather	...	...	15,511	8644	3289	3578
		203	Leather, Manufactures	...	...	2830	2701	129	...
		204	Skins—Rabbit and Hare............	lbs.	710,799	33,359	15,410	16,795	1154
		205	Sheep	No.	345,122	53,342	13,118	29,359	10,865
		206	Other, including Furs ...	...	...	15,371	8140	7130	101
		207	Tallow and Stearine	cwts.	10,128	12,198	12,154	...	44
		208	Wool—Greasy	lbs.	11,630,782	470,084	111,537	102,111	256,436
		209	Scoured	,,	69,311	4766	2269	1933	564
		210	Manures	cwt.	940	230	230	...	...
		211	Staple Animal Substance, n.e.i....	...	...	2591	2471	60	60
			Total Order 29		...	624,609	195,024	160,824	273,051

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			EXPORTS—*continued*			£	£	£	£
	30	...	VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES :—						
		212	Bark (Tanning)	cwt.	66,120	25,675	15,659	...	10,016
		213	Paper, n.e.i.	,,	...	16	16	...	...
		214	Straw	,,	...	...	...	...	...
		215	Timber—Logs	s. ft.	...	...	...	...	...
		216	Palings	No.	1,434,427	7943	3716	60	4167
		217	Pickets	,,	36,201	206	206	...	...
		218	Staves	,,	88,881	423	423	...	...
		219	Undressed	s. ft.	29,754,591	154,906	83,573	2318	69,015
		220	Other	,,	...	54	54	...	...
		221	Vegetable Substances, n.e.i.	...	...	26,723	26,723	...	...
			Total Order 30	...	...	215,946	130,370	2378	83,198
	31	223	Oils—Eucalyptus	...	...	763	233	215	315
			Other	...	...	293	293	...	...
			Total Order 31	...	...	1056	526	215	315
			TOTAL CLASS V.	...	...	841,611	321,630	163,417	356,564
VI.	...	...	STAPLE MINERALS AND METALS, INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE.						
		...	BULLION AND SPECIE :—						
	2	225	Gold (Bullion)	ozs.	72,188	264,874	207,057	54,696	3121
		226	,, (Specie)	,,	...	22,243	22,243	...	...
		227	Silver (Bullion)	,,	1,706,738	175,827	64,511	108,688	2628
		228	,, (Specie)	,,	...	...	...	...	...
			TOTAL ORDER 32	...	...	462,944	293,811	163,384	5749
	3 33	229–235	Iron and Steel	...	...	2885	2752	...	133
	34	...	METAL, N.E.I.						
		236–7	Copper, Ingots (in Matte)	cwts.	180,676	501,992	23,337	461,054	17,601
		238	Lead, Pig, Sheet, and Piping	,,	191	117	117	...	...
		239	Silver Lead Bullion	,,	...	...	...	...	...
		240	Tin, Ingots, Plates, &c.	,,	60,215	387,687	71,338	316,231	118
		241	Metals, n.e.i.	,,	12,784	27,301	26,253	1048	...
					...	917,097	121,045	778,333	17,719
	35	...	COAL AND SHALE :—						
		242	Coal	tons.	4575	2449	978	...	1471
	36	...	STONE, CLAY, AND OTHER MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES OF METALS :—						
		245	Copper Ore	cwts.	215,017	19,210	18,360	850	...
		245a	Gold, Pyrites, Quartz	,,	69,725	5494	5494	...	...
		246	Iron Ore	,,	52,000	1820	1820	...	...
		247	Ores, n.e.i.	,,	...	...	...	...	...
		248	Silver Ore and Silver Lead Ore	,,	311,369	194,533	8478	186,055	...
		249	Tin Ore	,,	3112	12,651	7577	5074	...
		251	Other Ores	,,	57,733	9905	1033	8872	...
		252	Minerals, n.e.i.	,,	4133	520	505	...	15
					...	244,133	43,267	200,851	15
			TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	...	1,629,508	461,853	1,142,568	25,087
VII.	...	...	MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, IMPERFECTLY DEFINED.						
	37	...	INDEFINITE ARTICLES :—						
		253	Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i.	...	...	197	131	...	66
		254	All other Articles	...	...	17,140	14,331	653	2156
			TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	17,337	14,462	653	2222
			GRAND TOTAL	...	...	4,030,766	2,144,348	1,342,696	543,722

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

***RETURN** for the Year* 1898 *and Years* 1904–1908 *of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.*

Class.	Order.	Articles.	**1898.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
I.	1	Bacon and Hams.........lbs.	79,734	364,700	597,673	773,706	779,963	438,639
		Meats and Fish ...1000 lbs.	1027	728	952	957	1077	959
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard lbs.	992,926	1,019,997	1,236,055	2,067,589	1,611,473	1,630,247
	2	Flour ....1000 lbs.	...	4532	3211	3002	2665	5789
		Fruits—Dried .... lbs.	871,687	1,036,147	1,002,129	1,150,847	1,103,725	1,033,416
		Fruits—Green ......centals	1264	44,171	28,677	30,272	31,306	22,359
		Grain—Wheat .....1000 lbs.	2	29,385	27,339	25,307	39,691	29,629
		Malt ....bushels	3807	...	...	...	...	...
		Malt ....centals	...	793	464	337	468	2349
		Rice ....ditto	9963	10,064	10,400	9530	9482	9470
		Sugar, Molasses, &c....cwts	149,762	185,983	190,489	185,090	209,180	217,337
	3A	Spirits—						
		Brandy ....gallons	14,721	16,232	11,171	15,355	14,095	15,195
		Gin, Schnapps, Geneva .... ditto	20,192	18,329	19,601	16,524	17,992	20,645
		Whisky ....ditto	32,143	37,748	36,521	37,850	39,842	43,745
		Rum ....ditto	12,409	16,244	16,140	16,327	20,224	17,261
		Cordials, Liqueurs...ditto	252	725				
		Perfumed ....ditto	376	364				
		Other ....ditto	345	1531	3321	3152	2974	10,910
		Spirituous Compounds ditto	...	2004				
		Wines ....ditto	19,134	29,483	25,719	24,245	26,524	28,958
		Malt Liquors ....ditto	63,218	97,220	87,752	103,379	88,123	82,345
	4	Tobacco and Cigars......lbs.	348,010	412,536	443,149	392,814	455,917	461,257
		Snuff .... ditto	372	481	248	291	443	300
	5	Cocoa and Chocolate...ditto	91,888	144,835	177,587	159,285	170,976	119,602
		Coffee and Chicory ...ditto	77,348	100,142	85,569	92,744	14,433	85,535
		Tea ....1000 lbs.	974,362	1184	1270	1210	1347	1186
		Vinegar ....gallons	17,690	29,085	34,966	29,323	33,609	31,892
		Hops ....lbs.	91,695	41,105	19,375	44,376	22,544	42,535
II.	6	Live Stock—						
		Cattle.....................No.	1968	452	1697	1632	204	424
		Horses.................ditto	42	1116	695	524	371	525
		Sheep ... .ditto	26,964	23,444	53,224	79,968	86,738	61,471
III.	13	Bags, Gunny, Ore, Corn, Flour, and Bran.....................ditto	1,893,423	2,683,692	990,960 845,004	1,631,460	2,800,116	2,843,700
		Woolpacks ....ditto	28,886	...	40,106	37,721	41,325	42,116
V.	29	Hides and Skins ....cwts.	3685	No. 6778	8036	4421	4352	1743
		Manure ....tons	6518	9649	7372	6614	14,205	12,089
		Tallow, Stearine, &c. ...lbs.	193,617	484,458	43,864	26,603	26,544	45,360
VI.	35	Coal and Coke .... tons	46,625	68,985	80,650	116,110	128,455	128,655

* Not available.

IMPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1898 *and Years* 1904-1908 *of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.*

	1898.	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
CLASS I.—FOOD, DRINKS, NARCOTICS, STIMULANTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams	2271	10,054	14,143	20,738	23,921	15,136
Meats and Fish (Fresh and Preserved)	14,070	19,236	21,176	46,232	19,606	12,598
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	39,836	35,918	49,976	86,399	68,615	81,691
Milk and Cream (Preserved and Concentrated)	‡	11,469	12,332	13,981	14,288	15,859
Sundries	149	5162	5774	7538	7971	15,048
Total Animal Food	56,326	81,839	103,401	174,888	134,401	140,332
2. VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Confectionery	7079	24,560	28,326	33,395	35,020	40,200
Flour	...	16,885	12,590	11,150	10,329	26,031
Fruit—Green	17,243	26,703	19,785	23,449	21,249	41,165
Dried and Preserved	9750	12,172	11,537	16,111	18,336	17,133
Grain—Wheat	11	77,654	78,662	70,089	110,359	108,692
Rice	6613	7621	7204	6993	7018	6823
Other Grain and Pulse, unprepared	7017	3583	4921	11,216	3896	2902
Sugar, Molasses, &c.	98,708	155,533	169,116	165,447	169,261	175,699
Other Vegetable Food	7914	37,839	66,720	85,214	60,422	50,530
Total Vegetable Food	154,335	362,050	398,861	423,064	435,890	469,175
Total Food	210,661	443,899	502,262	597,952	570,291	609,507
3A. DRINKS, ALCOHOLIC						
Spirits and Cordials	24,774	35,975	34,913	36,153	37,486	41,441
Malt Liquors	11,554	13,463	12,410	13,417	11,300	10,961
Wines	7509	11,202	9464	8738	9902	11,461
3B. DRINKS, NON-ALCOHOLIC	‡	1852	2577	3349	2721	3016
4. TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, AND OPIUM	32,955	61,132	59,004	57,829	66,408	70,724
5. OTHER STIMULANTS.						
Cocoa and Chocolate	5180	9260	10,672	9723	11,641	7615
Coffee and Chicory	3243	4373	3331	3870	3750	3832
Hops	1844	3187	1382	2452	12,50	1918
Salt and Saltpetre	2367	4382	4174	3996	4597	4952
Tea	39,358	54,219	57,398	55,827	63,174	57,369
Vinegar	1511	2580	3291	2840	3338	3166
Other Stimulants	6665	12,592	11,644	12,015	12,497	12,565
Total Drinks and Stimulants	136,960	214,217	210,260	210,209	228,064	229,020
TOTALS CLASS I.	347,621	658,106	712,522	808,161	798,355	838,527
CLASS II.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
6. ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS	66,653	48,698	86,373	120,868	102,437	73,250
7. PLANTS	8884	12,353	10,378	22,472	15,469	20,540
TOTALS CLASS II.	75,537	61,051	96,751	143,340	117,906	93,790
CLASS III.—TEXTILE FABRICS, DRESS, AND MANUFACTURED FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Boots and Shoes	32,908	80,517	74,154	88,030	92,392	87,909
Fabrics, Dress, &c.	328,129	479,227	487,758	526,160	614,831	617,460
Carpets	8515	22,714	21,666	24,622	27,385	27,448
MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Corn Sacks, Bags, Bagging, and Woolpacks	27,531	47,008	43,494	43,205	77,600	66,972
Cordage, &c.	17,724	19,782	24,331	28,332	34,343	30,267
TOTALS CLASS III.	414,807	649,248	651,403	710,349	846,551	830,056
CLASS IV.—PRODUCTS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.						
14. BOOKS AND STATIONERY	32,238	53,847	59,134	63,843	59,230	68,399
15. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	9436	21,566	20,106	14,300	18,511	16,269
16. WORKS OF ART AND ART MATERIALS	2481	6769	8430	8725	9456	12,295
17. FANCY GOODS.	21,373	23,797	26,489	25,524	29,768	30,195

‡ Not enumerated. § Includes Fancy Goods.

IMPORTS—VALUES—*continued.*

	1898.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
PRODUCTS OF ARTS, &c.—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£	£
18. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware, &c.	15,173	72,736	78,165	72,388	70,755	86,515
19. Surgical and Scientific Instruments	677	8096	10,553	13,157	16,847	19,483
20. Machinery, Machines, Tools, and Implements.						
Agricultural Machines and Implements	26,018	22,682	14,934	36,755	32,083	40,442
Other Machines and Machinery	3552	137,815	114,944	83,840	126,167	100,185
Engines, Boilers, and Fittings	111,855	8979	12,945	28,015	26,152	31,441
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollowware, &c.	104,839	172,882	171,900	183,479	225,879	242,360
21. Harness, Vehicles and Equipment	9685	39,493	40,225	45,482	61,082	76,185
22. Ships, Boats, and Equipment	569	2106	1988	2422	1880	2776
23. Building Materials.						
Timber, Architraves, &c., and Dressed Boards	1891	19,281	10,661	9632	13,325	18,056
Other Building Material	1763	16,115	13,477	17,268	18,309	18,958
24. Furniture	15,391	27,431	23,653	23,278	23,140	34,376
25. Arms and Explosives	28,439	40,013	38,450	43,114	38,897	41,723
26. Drugs, Chemicals, and Bye Products	28,478	43,445	43,039	49,504	51,562	59,771
27. Glass and Earthenware Manufactures	30,954	35,254	40,491	39,595	46,689	47,137
28. Soap, Candles, Paint, and Other Manufactures	26,592	60,169	68,085	75,180	85,958	96,428
Totals Class IV	471,407	812,476	797,669	835,501	955,690	1,042,994
CLASS V.—STAPLE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING MINERAL OILS.						
29. Animal Substances.						
Manure	25,398	39,625	31,517	44,970	62,426	55,253
Tallow, Stearine, &c.	4035	475	626	365	493	795
Hides and Skins	8297	8489	10,519	8418	7092	2517
Leather	1692	26,357	28,449	33,517	41,983	35,758
Other Animal Substances	4423	5193	6020	8727	12,273	4662
30. Vegetable Substances.						
Paper, Straw Board, &c.	18,976	32,876	31,928	33,568	36,746	38,776
Timber (undressed)	15,570	27,735	11,842	24,974	23,414	26,676
Other Vegetable Substances	2092	11,880	13,258	15,316	18,382	23,391
31. Oils	24,884	36,491	35,058	39,653	45,253	46,429
Totals Class V	105,367	189,121	169,217	209,508	248,062	234,257
CLASS VI.—STAPLE, MINERALS AND METALS, INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE.						
32. Bullion and Specie.—Copper	2395	170	245	155	515	195
Gold	2009	1633	21,825	98,037	11,224	9200
Silver	11,716	2627	4512	3728	6237	12,691
33. Iron and Steel.—Railway Material	51,707	15,313	17,001	5587	28,263	25,229
Iron and Steel, other	44,277	79,489	79,998	96,515	99,855	103,986
34. Other Metals	16,077	17,758	22,174	25,013	25,037	27,454
35. Coal, Shale, and Coke	23,055	37,397	39,783	54,860	60,392	60,904
36. Stone, Clay, and Other Minerals	162	2685	4107	11,821	16,829	5645
Totals Class VI	151,398	157,072	189,645	295,716	248,352	245,304
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IMPERFECTLY DEFINED.						
Oilmen's Stores	29,428	10,104	10,295	10,641	13,870	15,879
All other Articles. ...	54,453	17,276	24,252	17,298	19,407	71,055
Totals Class VII.	83,881	27,380	34,547	27,939	33,277	86,934
Grand Totals	1,650,018	2,554,454	2,651,754	3,030,514	3,248,193	3,371,862
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount per head of Mean Population	9 9 1	14 5 8	14 15 10	16 15 7	18 4 5	18 11 1

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1898 *and Years* 1904-1908 *of the Quantities of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.*

ARTICLES		1898.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Butter and Cheese	cwts.	...	[f]	7477	4984	7226	8042
Fish, Preserved in tins	lbs.	...	[f]	200,121	50,519	5941	7830
Rabbits and Hares	100 pairs	...	[f]	288,677	246,150prs.	227,430prs.	43,865prs.
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	tons			...	...	...	...
	100 bushels	50	[f]	536 centals.	...	55,535	17,229 centals.
Flour	tons	1370	[f]	1076 centals.	1520 centals.	126	236
Fruit: Pulp	packages	...	[f]	...	...	...	...
Ditto	cwts.	16,393	64,551(?)	13,685	11,656	21,173	...
Jam	cwts.	18,367	38,985(?)	53,737	55,826	65,139	78,201
Preserved	packages	13,014	[f]	...	...	...	...
Green	100 bushels	4701	11,460	601,375 centals.	311,676 centals.	457,988 centals.	416,130 centals.
Grain: Wheat	”	1297	[a]	48 centals.	8 centals	740 centals.	98 centals.
Oats	”	3149	5162	180,129 centals.	156,475 centals.	376,070 centals.	291,949 centals.
Barley	”	8	[f]	9415 centals.	3369 centals.	2684 centals.	1553 centals.
Hay and Straw, and Chaff	tons	8020	[f]	6280	7093	7474	13,448
Oatmeal	”	26	[f]	12	11½	56	196¼
Vegetables	”	346	[f]	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]
Potatoes	”	22,535	92,551	67,462	44,961	90,594	103,501
Pease and Beans	100 bushels	268	[f]	55,131 centals.	32,754 centals	86,870 centals.	79,986 centals.
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	gallons	...	[f]	282,631	255,566	258,227	252,413
Malt	bushels	15,232	[f]	22 centals.	...	..	...
Hops	cwts.	4889	[f]	6839	7512	12,088	12,302
Hides and Skins	No. in thousands	215	[f]	16[b]	20½[b]	19[b]	15[b]
Native Skins	”	214	[f]	...	...	...	...
Rabbit Skins	”	2605	568,900 lbs.	825,263 lbs.	653,117 lbs.	316,575 lbs.	710,799 lbs.
Sheep Skins	”	...	207	286	318½	280	345
Wool	100 lbs.	77,930	105,835	95,660	104,301	8965½	117,001
Leather	tons	...	[f]	[c]	[c]	[c]	...
Bark	tons	5892	4300	2747	3981	3713	3306
Timber: Palings	No. in thousands	984	1474	1538	114½	1156	1434
Treenails, Spokes, &c.	”	634	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]
Posts and Rails, &c.	”	8	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]
Laths and Shingles	”	35	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]
Sawn and Hewn	1000 feet	6204	14,867	18,610	22,110	22,856	29,754
Logs	”	335	387[g]	350[g]	320	1551	...
Shaped Pieces	No.	6160	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]	[c]
Pickets	No.	...	[f]	3850	14,552	...	36,201
Staves	No.	...	[f]	173,235	91,778	148,548	88,881
Gold	ounces	48,913	63,417[e]	85,830[e]	59,000	69,708	72,188
Ditto Pyrites, Ore Concentrates, &c.	tons	1057	264	66	130	245	3481
Silver Bullion	ozs.	...	354,430[h]	949,807[h]	644,470	2,223,856	1,706,738
Silver Ore and Lead	tons	13,940	6002	7861	6981	20,646	15,568
Silver-Lead Bullion	tons	...	7635	9508	15,422	...	...
Tin: Ore	tons	9¾	[f]	190	83	1519	155
Smelted	tons	1973	2152	2,585	3089	3001	3011
Copper Ore	tons	419	25	4016	5211	...	...
Matte	tons	41	9351	8558	8034	15,005	10,571
Blister	tons	5013					
Iron Ore	tons	...	[f]	5981	1398	1002	2600
Live Stock: Horses	No.	8	[f]	292	253	371	243
Sheep	”	4246	[f]	2849	9804	7775	4438

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[b] Hides only. [c] Quantities not given. [e] Includes gold contained in blister copper not formerly separated, but does not include the gold contained in the silver lead bullion. [f] As no record was made by the Tasmanian Customs of the Outward Trade with the other States of the Commonwealth, full particulars regarding these items are not yet available. [g] Includes blackwood logs. [h] Contained in blister copper.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1898, *& Years* 1904-1908, *of Values of the principal Articles exported from Tasmania.*

	1898.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
CLASS I.—FOOD, DRINKS, NARCOTICS, AND STIMULANTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 1. ANIMAL FOODS.						
Butter and Cheese	160	16,168	28,646	21,179	29,842	34,805
Other Animal Foods	1766	38,972	23,343	18,917	15,098	13,371
ORDER 2. VEGETABLE FOOD.						
FRUIT—Fresh	125,233	331,355	289,671	198,441	242,854	279,197
Preserved	9787	3974	53,766	47,707	13,447	58,192
Pulp and Juice	17,413	42,052	16,659	10,628	24,281	
Jam	30,985	63,720	82,366	84,883	99,808	118,180
GRAIN, UNPREPARED—Wheat	22,220	34	14	2	287	36
Oats	36,623	47,904	46,761	46,804	124,886	108,626
Barley	180	3212	2671	1147	1037	656
Other	5148	11,739	20,019	14,957	29,055	29,409
GRAIN, PREPARED—Flour	13,622	236	413	563	1412	2363
Prepared Grain, Oatmeal, Bran, &c.	498	677	345	205	3976	9035
Potatoes	129,436	158,773	439,147	307,551	248,256	469,169
Miscellaneous Food	1069	7422	9699	529	53,495	55,464
Hay	3792	1223	619	135	18,317	78,583
Chaff						
ORDER 3A DRINKS—Alcoholic	2042	32,352	19,321	16,288	15,700	15,573
Non-Alcoholic	21	250	251	137	311	787
ORDER 4. Tobacco	383	250	674	113	402	773
ORDER 5. Tea and other Stimulants	...	1040	2009	1417	1349	1287
Hops	22,012	48,026	51,267	51,807	70,402	62,932
TOTAL CLASS I.	422,390	845,149	1,087,661	823,410	994,215	1,338,438
CLASS II.—ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS.						
ORDER 6. ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS.						
Horses	4136	7152	15,815	15,027	20,401	16,695
Sheep	19,400	39,745	54,658	50,232	53,065	27,657
Others	194	1344	959	846	2823	5145
ORDER 7. Seeds, Plants, &c.	578	932	2255	817	1287	2186
TOTAL CLASS II.	24,308	49,173	73,687	66,922	77,576	51,683
CLASS III.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 8 TO 12. FABRICS AND DRESS.	1400	21,239	33,108	26,441	41,443	42,792
ORDER 13. MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL	100	589	1931	2198	4802	4654
TOTAL CLASS III.	1500	21,828	35,039	28,609	46,245	47,446
CLASS IV.—PRODUCTS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.						
ORDER 14. Books and Stationery	269	3684	3795	3441	3816	4364
15. Musical Instruments	400	2034	1456	1630	2043	2150
16. Works of Art and Art Material	177	915	772	3688	1117	2428
17. Fancy Goods	...	1349	1628	1469	1925	2140
18. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	679	15,449	24,532	11,478	18,260	25,713
19. Surgical and Scientific Instruments	...	707	2196	2428	3307	3587
20. Machines, Tools, and Implements	1296	16,775	18,881	18,463	21,913	30,709
21. Harness, Vehicles, and Equipment	42	1503	2608	5419	13,548	15,872
22. Ships' Boats, &c.	100	56	301	197	237	4265
23. Building Materials	...	643	566	1519	1877	6427
24. Furniture	485	382	954	1397	1339	1241
25. Arms and Explosives	...	342	669	2486	1299	895
26. Drugs and Chemicals	320	544	1711	889	1343	1131
27. Glass and Earthenware	1622	636	621	439	786	1296
28. Soap, Candles, Paints, and Sundry Manufactures	...	322	2519	1261	1834	2525
TOTAL CLASS IV	5390	45,341	63,209	56,204	74,644	104,743
CLASS V.—STAPLE, ANIMAL, AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 29. ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Hides, & Skins	63,913	86,202	142,971	153,731	133,892	115,715
Leather	3161	8885	13,380	19,333	13,169	18,341
Wool	254,960	401,958	391,957	438,425	401,479	474,850
Other	...	9350	12,318	12,920	21,958	15,703
ORDER 30. VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Timber	28,995	78,380	90,547	93,610	121,356	163,532
Bark	31,017	30,476	19,247	25,612	24,424	25,675
Straw	9946	7757	9376	12,799	8368	...
Other Vegetable Substances	...	1774	1474	2127	1579	26,739
ORDER 31. Oils.	7213	882	1589	1209	1087 1106	1056
TOTAL CLASS V.	399,205	625,664	682,859	759,766	727,331	841,611

EXPORTS—VALUES—*continued.*

	1898.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CLASS VI.—STAPLE MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 32. BULLION AND SPECIE.						
Gold (Bullion)	188,478	187,873[a]	313,051	218,751	252,714	264,874
Ditto (Specie)	65,000	...	50,410[a]	...	...	22,243
Silver (Bullion)	...	38,834[b]	113,205[b]	75,006	282,827	175,827
Ditto (Specie)	...	...	10,400	...	...	...
ORDER 33. Iron and Steel	1967	699	2330	8897	5779	2885
ORDER 34. OTHER METALS.						
Copper	378,565	569,053	543,389	659,043	657,719	501,992
Lead	..	177	212	188	5590	117
Silver Lead (Bullion)[d]	...	183,039	222,193	346,769	...	...
Tin	141,439	244,759	361,682	556,932	516,927	387,687
Other Metals	...	9920	11,324	52,013	83,608	27,301
ORDER 35. Coal and Shale	654	2384	244	161	3601	2449
ORDER 36. STONE, CLAY, AND OTHER MINERALS ...						
Copper Ore	...	4	19,886	7948	4015	19,210
Silver Ore	167,618	97,098	79,850	60,270	290,168[e]	194,533
Gold Ore	435	4799	4501	2088	4015	5494
Iron Ore	1708	20,902	4227	2788	1022	1820
Tin Ore	167	12,497	7336	7262	14,710	12,651
Other	...	23,870	11,347	4206	8587	10,425
TOTAL CLASS VI.	946,031	1,395,908	1,755,587	2,002,322	2,131,282	1,629,508
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
ORDER 37. Miscellaneous	4545	6537	13,574	15,268	25,660	17,337
PRODUCE OF THE STATE	1,720,697	2,900,000[c]	3,581,616	3,679,097	3,983,090	3,936,100
PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES	82,672	89,600	130,000	73,404	93,863	94,666
GRAND TOTAL	1,803,369	2,989,600	3,711,616	3,752,501	4,076,953	4,030,766
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	10 6 8	16 16 5	20 14 2	20 15 5	22 16 5	22 3 6

[a] Includes gold contained in blister copper, but does not include that contained in silver-lead bullion. [b] Contained in blister copper only. [c] Estimated. [d] Includes the value of gold and silver contained therein. [e] Includes lead contained in matte.

SUMMARY.

Class.	1898.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Food, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants	422,390	845,149	1,087,661	823,410	994,215	1,338,438
II. Animals of all kinds	24,308	49,173	73,687	66,922	77,576	51,683
III. Textile Fabrics and Dress	1500	21,828	35,039	28,609	46,245	47,446
IV. Products of Art and Manufactures	5390	45,341	63,209	56,204	74,644	104,743
Staple Animal and Vegetable Substances	399,205	625,664	682,859	759.766	727,331	841,611
V. Staple Minerals and Metals	946.031	1,395,908	1,755,587	2,002,322	2,131.282	1,629,508
VI. Miscellaneous	4545	6537	13,574	15,268	25,660	17,337
Total	1,803,369	2,989,600	3,711,616	3,752,501	4,076,953	4,030,766

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of Tasmaina.	British and Foreign Produce.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899	1,769,324	2,557,475	20,160	2,577,475	10 7 4	15 2 1
1900	2,073,657	2,595,309	15,308	2,610,617	12 0 1	15 2 2
1901	1,965,199	2,933,878	11,879	2,945,757	11 6 5	16 19 2
1902	2,442,745	3,227,777	16,731	3,244,508	13 17 9	18 8 11
1903	2,593,810	2,804,380	38,728*	2,843,108	14 12 3	16 0 3
1904	2,554,454	2,899,912	89,688†	2,989,600	14 5 8	16 14 5
1905	2,651,754	3,581,606	130,000§	3,711,616	14 15 10	20 14 1
1906	3,030,514	3,679,097	73,404	3,752,501	16 15 7	20 15 5
1907	3,248,193	3,977,090	93,863	4,076,953	18 4 5	22 16 5
1908	3,371,862	3,936,100	94,666	4,030,766	18 11 1	22 3 6

* £7352 produce of other Commonwealth States. † £35,744 produce of other Commonwealth States.

§ £47,805 produce of other Commonwealth States.

IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	New South Wales.*	Victoria.*	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	275,414	799,907	108,536	7907	14	501,120	27,164	14,478	34,786
1900	337,672	908,722	120,750	5389	19	628,663	20,578	8168	43,698
1901	295,773	718,243	126,588	12,133	1264	628,617	46,742	24,681	111,150
1902	368,378	1,279,011	29,950	32,771	19	585,750	41,970	15,356	89,549
1903	455,158	1,301,724	15,390	29,149	684	597,540	21,794	7492	164,879
1904	423,728	1,285,547	10,939	38,456	225	617,414	20,780	18,582	138,783
1905	481,192	1,348,365	9097	74,532	451	586,992	23,311	11,948	115,886
1906	447,472	1,740,064	20,057	62,572	1244	562,538	33,931	34,406	128,230
1907	501,522	1,836,760	17,420	64,691	626	641,128	22,821	30,358	132,867
1908	487,490	1,906,282	16,417	123,990	189	630,492	27,145	28,460	151,397

EXPORTS.

YEAR.	New South Wales.*	Victoria.*	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries
1899	701,524	391,602	13,890	22,280	48,525	1,039,640	20,555	1211	338,248
1900	613,161	388,913	4530	12,341	52,884	688,600	25,390	13,943	810,855
1901	642,564	516,847	18,674	56,624	47,008	833,928	26,530	55,541	748,041
1902	1,098,187	564,003	62,848	31,465	44,330	654,174	18.257	38,281	732,963
1903	856,517	559,696	61,182	19,237	49,806	606,888	24,659	26,641	638,482
1904	938,193	1,243,280	74,077	22,627	80,373	555,013	25,741	40,662	9634†
1905	1,213,291	1,751,808	109,557	51,629	113,156	375,604	59,772	33,103	3696†
1906	1,221,350	1,809,749	86,521	80,003	102,880	377,494	31,705	31,446	11,353†
1907	1,417,028	1,877,478	103,986	61,375	109,091	366,037	46,472	17,481	78,005
1908	1,449,326	1,755,472	130,325	57,083	94,838	427,089	49,037	16,664	50,932

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c. † Commodities shipped to America, Germany, or other foreign countries on a *through Bill of Lading*, *via* New South Wales or Victoria, were formerly recorded as exported to the country of final destination, while now they are recorded as exported to the State in which they are transhipped. A Table, showing the final destination of goods exported during the year 1908, will be found on Page 85.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collector of Customs.]

RETURN showing the Value and Packages of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Ten Years ending 1899.

YEAR.	VALUE AND PACKAGES OF GOODS			
	Transhipped to the Colony.		Received from the Colony.	
	Value—£.	Packages.*	Value—£.	Packages.*
1889	221,188	—	364,586	—
1890	217,267	—	331,227	—
1891	283,179	—	303,874	—
1892	187,267	—	320,308	—
1893	112,094	7503	282,448	6423
1894	108,414	12,709	346,285	388
1895	114,469	16,473	343,532	8833
1896	71,981	42,709	289,096	28,978
1897	88,623	34,234	288,093	96,289
1898	141,314	61,057	486,246	42,308

* Value of which was not stated.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from the Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, and from information furnished by the Government Statist, Victoria.]

LOCAL CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

QUANTITIES of the undermentioned Articles, imported or produced locally, retained for Home Consumption in Tasmania, during Years 1898-1908.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES (ABSOLUTE.)										
	1898.	**1899.**	**1900.**	**1901.**	**1902.**	**1903.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported ....lbs.*	..	2025	1204	..	..	178,600	4,532,400	3,211,000	3,002,000	2,664,900	5,788,800
Flour manufd. locally ....lbs.†	44,589,440	49,286,723	48,782,720	48,082,720	40,852,800	46,269,440	44,401,280	36,542,400	39,478,080	37,648,944	39,034,240
Wheat, imported ....bush.*	36	10	..	..	62,460	355,623	489,763	455,653	421,788	661,512	493,818
Wheat produced locally ....bush.†	2,173,768	836,197	979,661	963,662	869,698	750,200	792,956	776,398	651,408	644,235	700.777
Cocoa and Chocolate ....lbs.*	91,165	116,966	111,638	101,948	170,259	135,146	145,140	159,884	159,285	170,976	119,602
Coffee ....lbs.*	60,711	81,648	78,510	56,635	81,486	89,678	60,300	85,065	92,744	87,678	85,535
Tea ....lbs.*	1,012,277	1,077,632	1,143,095	1,011,951	1,201,181	1,120,150	1,184,091	1,264,616	1,210,000	1,347,000	1,186,017
Sugar and Molasses ....cwt.*‡	127,238	149,071	148,515	139,129	152,803	161,386	166,990	166,705	185,090	209,180	217,337
Rice ....lbs.*	981,559	1,112,391	792,480	840,440	1,022,341	972,720	1,006,400	1,040,000	953,000	948,200	947,000
Fruits, dried, imported ....lbs.*	859,736	914,034	846,031	748,107	1,023,228	1,032,043	1,036,147	948,214	1,150,847	1,103,725	1,033,416
Mustard ....lbs.*	33,660	38,488	36,775	32,139	32,311	30,962	52,046	34,987	36,088	39,421	34,391
Pepper..........lbs.*	31,164	49,267	39,549	28,968	§	42,521	28,053	34,991	40,533	30,823	§
Salt and Saltpetre ....cwts.*	22,117	30,521	35,585	35,279	36,109	34,310	38,395	34,805	34,402	37,632	39,800
Vinegar ....galls.*	19,674	23,611	24 389	18,600	25,221	28,878	29,085	34,966	29,323	33,609	31,892
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars ....lbs.*	334,007	358,958	391,476	383,029	439,988	415,842	414,658	433,921	393,105	456,661	463,557
Spirits ....galls.*	73,618	85,438	88,816	87,048	96,872	96,353	96,367	95,717	89,208	96,812	107,756
Wine ....galls.*	18,106	19,739	19,074	29,558	36,395	28,539	29,423	25,435	24,245	26,524	28,958
Beer, imported ....galls.*	59,159	69,746	80,530	71,627	71,597	79,078	91,768	87,752	103,379	88,123	82,345
Beer, local..........galls.†	1,271,285	1,352,713	1,483,596	1,453,246	1,634,625	1,640,147	1,469,884	1,528,943	1,453,811	1,518,455	*1,598,521
Other Articles.											
Kerosene ....galls.*	283,034	305,597	333.892	322,000	430,685	404,996	472,683	456,851	496,490	512,262	524,316
Soap, imported ....lbs.*	175,363	203,956	238,027	450,169	663,068	932,816	1,233,230	1,247,865	1,389,240	1,480,572	1,666,278
Soap, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	3,091,200	2,710,400	2,172,800	2,607,609	2,240,000	1,605,408	1,317,120	936,320	828,320	1,041,294	1,176,000
Candles, imported ....lbs.*	167,975	177.036	149,809	175,959	463,900	519,920	601,885	634,974	770,667	751,148	735,736
Candles, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	930,305	819,840	864,640	944,640	1,081,920	924,448	611,184	479,360	703,360	671,984	448,000
Coal, imported ....tons*	34,527	52,643	59,158	44,082	51,054	54,217	51,126	62,618	116,110	128,455	128,655
Coal, produced locally ....tons †	46,552	43,113	48,079	49,176	49,898	44,065	60,645	51,633	52,895	58,055	61,068

* Entered for Home Consumption. † Less Exports. ‡ Estimated quantity of sugar in exported jam has been deducted.
§ Pepper, not shown separately, included in spices.

ARTICLES.	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.										
	1898.	**1899.**	**1900.**	**1901.**	**1902.**	**1903.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported .... lbs.*	..	·01	·01	..	..	1·01	25·35	17·91	16·62	14·95	31·85
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	267·67	288·80	282·32	276·96	232·60	260·54	248·30	203·85	218·55	211·18	214·78
Wheat, imported .... bushels*	..	..	..	..	·36	2·00	2·73	2·54	2·33	3·71	2·71
Ditto, produced locally.......... bushels†	13·05	4·90	5·67	5·55	4·95	4·23	4·43	4·33	3·60	3·61	3·85
Cocoa and Chocolate .... lbs.*	·55	·69	·65	·59	·97	·76	·81	·89	·88	·95	·65
Coffee .... lbs.*	·36	·48	·45	·33	·46	·51	·34	·47	·51	·49	·47
Tea .... lbs.*	6·08	6·30	6·61	5·83	6·84	6·31	6·62	7·05	6·69	7·55	6·52
Sugar .... lbs.*	85·57	97·80	96·26	89·71	104·06	101·81	104·50	104·16	114·78	131·42	133·94
Rice .... lbs.*	5·89	6·52	4·58	4·84	5·82	5·48	5·63	5·80	5·27	5·32	5·21
Fruits, Dried, imported .... lbs.*	5·16	5·35	4·90	4·31	5·82	5·81	5·79	5·29	6·37	6·19	5·68
Mustard .... lbs.*	·20	·23	·21	·19	·18	·17	·29	·20	·20	·22	·19
Pepper.......... lbs.*	·19	·29	·23	·17	..	·24	·16	·20	·22	·17	§
Salt and Saltpetre.......... lbs.*	14·87	20·03	23·06	10·10	20·56	21·62	24·05	21·75	21·33	23·64	24·53
Vinegar .... galls.*	·12	·14	·14	·11	·14	·16	·16	·20	·16	·18	·17
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars.......... lbs.*	2·01	2·10	2·27	2·21	2·50	2·34	2·32	2·42	2·17	2·56	2·55
Spirits.......... galls.*	·44	·50	·51	·50	·55	·54	·54	·53	·54	·54	·59
Wine.......... galls.*	·11	·12	·11	·17	·21	·16	·16	·14	·13	·14	·16
Beer.......... galls.*	·36	·41	·47	·41	·41	·45	·51	·49	·57	·49	·45
Ditto, Local .... galls. †	7·63	7·93	8·59	8·37	9·30	9·24	8·22	8·43	8·04	8·51	8·79
Other Articles.											
Kerosene .... galls.*	1·70	1·79	1·93	1·85	2·45	2·28	2·64	2·55	2·74	2·87	2·88
Soap, imported .... lbs.*	1·05	1·20	1·38	2·59	3·78	5·25	6·89	6·95	7·69	8·30	9·16
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	18·56	15·88	12·58	14·98	12·75	9·04	7·36	5·22	4.58	5·84	6·47
Candles, imported .... lbs.*	1·01	1·04	·87	1·01	2·64	2·93	3·37	3·54	4·26	4·21	4·04
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	5·58	4·80	5.01	5·44	6·15	5·21	3·41	2·67	3·71	3·77	2·46
Coal, imported ....cwts.*	4·14	6·17	6.84	5·08	5·80	6·10	5·72	5·99	12·36	14·41	14·16
Ditto, produced locally.......... cwts.†	5·58	5·05	5·56	5·66	5·68	4·96	6·78	5·76	5·85	6·51	6·72

*Entered for Home Consumption. †Less Exports.

INDEX LEVEL OF CONSUMPTION.

BASED on principal Articles of consumption—"Opimeter" Articles, year 1900, *as the standard* = 100.

	1898.	**1899.**	**1900.**	**1901.**	**1902.**	**1903.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
Tea	91	95	100	88	104	95	100	106	106	114	98
Tobacco	88	92	100	98	110	103	102	106	100	112	112
Wine and Spirits	89	100	100	108	122	112	113	108	105	109	121
Beer	88	92	100	97	107	107	96	98	95	99	102
Sugar	89	101	100	93	108	105	109	108	124	136	139
Kerosene	88	93	100	96	127	118	137	132	148	148	149
ALL..........	89	95	100	97	113	107	109	109	113	119	120

IMPORTS AND DUTY (1899-1908) TASMANIA.

ABSTRACT for Decade ending in the Year 1908, *showing the Absolute and Relative Proportions of Dutiable and Free Goods under each Class of Imports.*

Year.	I. Food, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.		II. Live Animals and Plants.		III. Textile Fabrics and Dress, and Fibrous Manufactures.		IV. Products of Arts and Manufactures. (N.O.E.)		V. Staple Animal and Vegetable Substances, including Mineral Oils.		VI. Staple Minerals and Metals, including Bullion and Specie.		VII. Miscellaneous.		Total Imports.		Total Duty levied, less Repayments.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
	£	(A)	£	(A)	£	(A)	£	(A)	£	(A)	£	(A)	£	(A)	£	(A)	£	(C)
DUTIABLE GOODS.																		
(A) indicates the percentage proportion in relation to the total Imports of the particular class.																		
* 1899...	345,925	96·86	39,528	86·57	429,378	87·39	341,094	74·77	45,759	41·37	85,818	42·97	56,810	52·30	1,344,312	75·98	424,490	31·58
1900...	391,754	97·42	44,021	82·45	491,595	88·57	402,472	75·22	54,641	43·58	143,446	50·04	58,897	50·81	1,586,826	76·52	465,233	29·24
† 1901...	385,792	91·43	15,094	25·50	388,635	84·17	423,735	75·44	61,065	43·46	72,797	36·10	42,207	37·10	1,389,325	70·70	402,732	28·99
‡ 1902...	401,152	68·56	—	Nil	434,961	71·22	339,371	52·58	58,365	37·99	40,428	11·32	5625	23·16	1,280,172	52·41	335,795	26·23
1903...	343,758	49·74	1454	2·14	358,495	76·52	396,536	54·65	64,267	32·69	56,866	27·44	5301	36·14	1,396,677	53·85	349,652	25·28
1904...	346,842	52·70	—	—	393,374	60·47	404,193	49·86	60,420	31·95	55,695	35·46	3531	12·90	1,264,055	49·48	336,077	26·58
1905...	349,309	49·03	—	—	385,151	59·13	391,500	49·08	42,933	25·37	54,170	28·56	3287	9·52	1,226,350	46·25	319,275	26·03
1906...	536,074	66·32	—	—	413,370	58·19	376,673	45·08	55,989	26·72	48,053	16·25	2930	10·49	1,433,089	47·29	325,089	25·99
1907...	428,850	53·72	—	—	477,767	56·44	483,457	50·58	86,214	34·76	82,703	33·30	3519	10·66	1,562,540	48·11	376,776	27·94
1908...	396,120	47·24	1269	1·36	456,874	55·05	562,712	53·95	75,028	32·01	72,265	29·47	4882	5·62	1,569,150	46·54	402,322	29·97
FREE GOODS.																		
		(A)		(A)		(A)		(A)		(A)		(A)		(A)		(A)		
* 1899...	11,215	3·14	6133	13·43	61,964	12·61	115,112	25·23	64,880	58·63	113,911	57·03	51,797	47·70	452,012	24·02	—	—
1900...	10,357	2·58	9370	17·55	63,461	11·93	132,620	24·78	70,765	56·44	143,238	49·96	57,021	49·19	486,831	23·48	—	—
† 1901...	40,853	9·57	44,085	74·50	73,091	15·83	137,982	24·56	79,459	56·52	128,872	63·90	71,532	62·90	575,874	29·30	—	—
‡ 1902...	183,974	31·44	65,360	100·00	175,758	28·78	306,562	47·42	95,676	62·01	316,573	88·68	18,670	76·84	1,162,573	47·59	—	—
1903...	347,226	50·26	66,341	97·86	162,117	23·48	329,163	45·35	132,401	67·31	150,518	72·52	9367	63·86	1,197,133	46·15	—	—
1904...	311,264	47·30	61,051	100·00	255,874	39·53	408,283	50·14	128,701	68·05	101,377	64·54	23,849	87·10	1,290,399	50·52	—	—
1905...	363,213	50·97	96,751	100·00	266,252	40·87	406,169	50·92	126,284	74·63	135,475	71·44	31,260	90·48	1,425,404	53·75	—	—
1906...	272,087	33·68	143,340	100·00	296,979	41·81	458,828	54·92	153,519	73·28	247,663	83·75	25,009	89·51	1,597,425	52·71	—	—
1907...	369,505	46·28	117,906	100·00	368,784	43·56	472,233	49·42	161,848	65·24	165,649	66·70	29,758	89·34	1,685,653	51·89	—	—
1908...	442,407	52·76	92,521	98·64	373,182	44·95	480,282	46·05	159,229	67·99	173,039	70·53	82,052	94·38	1,802,712	53·46	—	—
TOTAL IMPORTS (DUTIABLE AND FREE).																		
(B) indicates percentage proportion in relation to total of *All Classes.*																		
		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(D)
* 1899...	357,140	20·18	45,661	4·58	491,342	27·77	456,206	25·79	110,639	6·25	199,729	11·29	108,607	6·14	1,769,324	100	424,490	23·99
1900...	402,111	29·39	53,391	2·58	555,056	26·76	535,092	25·81	125,406	6·05	286,684	13·82	115,918	5·59	2,073,658	100	465,233	22·44
† 1901...	462,645	21·71	59,179	3·01	461,726	23·49	561,717	28·58	140,524	7·17	201,669	10·26	113,739	5·78	1,965,199	100	402,732	20·49
‡ 1902...	585,126	23·95	65,360	2·68	610,719	25·00	645,933	26·44	154,311	6·32	357,001	14·62	24,295	0·99	2,442,745	100	335,795	13·74
1903...	690,984	26·64	67,795	2·61	690,612	26·62	795,699	27·98	196,668	7·58	207,384	8·00	14,668	0·57	2,593,810	100	349,652	13·61
1904...	658,106	25·76	61,051	2·40	649,248	25·42	802,476	31·88	189,121	7·40	157,072	6·14	37,380	1·07	2,554,454	100	336,077	13·16
1905...	712,522	26·87	96,751	3·65	651,403	24·57	797,669	30·08	169,217	6·38	189,645	7·15	34,547	1·30	2,651,754	100	319,275	12·04
1906...	808,161	26·67	143,340	4·73	710,349	23·44	835,501	27·57	209,508	6·92	295,716	9·75	27,939	·92	3,030,514	100	325,089	10·72
1907...	798,355	24·58	117,906	3·63	846,551	26·06	955,690	29·42	248,062	7·64	248,352	7·65	33,277	1·02	3,248,193	100	376,776	11·60
1908...	838,527	24·87	93,790	2·78	830,056	24·62	1,042,994	30·93	234,257	6·95	245,304	7·27	86,934	2·58	3,371,862	100	402,322	11·93

DUTY LEVIED ON IMPORTS.

	‡‡	(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)		(B)	‡‡ ¶	(B)	‡‡ ¶	
* 1899...	236,928	54·95	5584	1·30	85,695	19·87	62,352	14·46	15,045	3·49	14,349	3·33	11,227	2·60	431,180	100	424,490	—
1900...	246,279	52·17	6315	1·34	97,707	20·70	73,366	15·54	16,329	3·46	20,542	4·35	11,494	2·44	472,032	100	465,233	—
† 1901...	228,833	55·52	500	0·13	75,165	18·24	72,436	17·58	15,067	3·66	11,187	2·72	8864	2·15	412,102	100	402,732	—
‡ 1902...	203,664	59·78	—	—	63,870	18·74	60,052	17·63	10,221	3·00	2085	0·61	817	0·24	340,719	100	335,795	—
1903...	214,751	60·64	156	0·04	65,764	18·57	58,292	16·46	11,299	3·19	3047	0·86	836	0·24	354,145	100	353,023	—
1904...	195,646	58·03	—	—	62,435	18·52	64,631	19·17	10,056	2·98	3708	1·10	672	0·20	337,148	100	336,077	—
1905...	187,969	58·82	—	—	58,628	18·34	61,281	19·18	7312	2·29	3844	1·20	550	0·17	319,584	100	319,275	—
1906...	190,221	58·42	—	—	62,240	19·12	63,133	19·39	6302	1·95	2904	0·89	768	0·23	325,568	100	325,089	—
1907...	198,788	52·65	—	—	76,720	20·31	87,054	23·06	7322	1·94	6743	1·79	932	0·25	377,559	100	376,776	—
1908...	211,301	53·34	7	—	78,918	19·55	98,293	24·35	11,974	2·96	2444	0·60	814	0·20	403,751	100	402,322	—

PERCENTAGE OF DUTY RELATIVE—

(C) To *Dutiable* Goods of the particular Class.
(D) To *All* Goods of the particular Class.

	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)
* 1899...	68·49	66·34	14·13	12·23	19·96	17·44	18·28	13·67	32·88	13·60	16·72	7·18	19·77	10·34	32·08	24·37	31·58	23·99
1900...	62·87	61·25	14·34	11·83	19·87	17·60	18·23	13·71	29·88	13·02	14·32	7·16	19·51	9·91	29·75	22·76	29·24	22·44
† 1901...	59·33	53·65	3·31	0·84	19·34	16·28	17·09	12·90	24·67	10·72	15·36	5·54	21·00	7·79	29·66	20·97	28·99	20·49
‡ 1902...	50·76	34·80	...	...	14·68	10·47	17·70	9·30	17·43	6·62	5·16	0·58	14·53	3·36	26·62	13·95	26·23	13·74
1903...	62·47	31·08	10·73	0·23	12·43	9·52	14·70	8·03	17·58	5·74	5·36	1·47	15·77	5·70	25·36	13·65	25·28	13·61
1904...	56·41	29·72	...	...	15·87	9·62	15·99	7·95	16·56	5·32	6·66	2·36	19·03	1·79	26·67	13·20	26·58	13·16
1905...	53·82	26·39	...	...	15·22	9·00	15·65	7·68	17·03	4·32	7·10	2·03	16·73	1·59	26·06	12·05	26·03	12·04
1906...	35·49	23·54	...	...	15·06	8·76	16·76	7·55	11·26	3·01	6·04	0·98	26·21	2·72	22·72	10·74	22·68	10·72
1907...	46·35	24·90	...	...	16·06	9·06	18·01	8·44	8·49	2·95	8·15	2·71	26·26	2·80	24·16	11·62	24·11	11·60
1908...	53·34	25·20	...	...	17·27	9·50	17·47	9·12	15·96	5·34	3·38	0·99	16·67	0·93	25·73	11·97	25·64	11·93

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* During these years subject entirely to States control and States tariff.

† Year 1901 subject to State Tariff up to 9th October; thereafter subject to Commonwealth uniform tariff.

‡ During these years subject entirely to Commonwealth control and to Commonwealth uniform tariff.

§ Australian Goods subject to Excise duties included.

‡‡ Excise duty on imported Australian Goods included.

¶ Exclusive of duty collected locally on Tasmanian Beer, the amount of which is stated to be £23,066 for the year 1908.

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SHIPPING—INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels entered at the Ports of Tasmania, from and to each Country, in the Year 1908.

ENTERED FROM AND CLEARED TO	Description of Vessel.	ENTERED.									CLEARED.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		No.	Tons.	Crew.	No.	Tons.	Crew.	No.	Tons.	Crew.	No.	Tons	Crew.	No.	Tons.	Crew.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
New South Wales	Sailing	1	292	11	2	521	19	3	813	30	2	601	20	3	4010	57	5	4611	77
	Steam	154	194,701	6581	30	108,189	3855	184	302,890	10,436	186	231,255	7375	4	7610	136	190	238,865	7511
	TOGETHER	155	194,993	6592	32	108,710	3874	187	303,703	10,466	188	231,856	7395	7	11,620	193	195	243,476	7588
Victoria	Sailing	79	6425	397	13	2225	93	92	8650	490	71	6153	341	...	...	...	71	6153	341
	Steam	507	475,339	25,856	27	44,649	925	534	519,988	26,781	497	456,990	25,936	3	4733	102	500	461,723	26,038
	TOGETHER	586	481,764	26,253	40	46,874	1018	626	528,638	27,271	568	463,143	26,277	3	4733	102	571	467,876	26,379
South Australia	Sailing	42	6768	299	7	1883	51	49	8651	350	44	7427	284	3	5116	63	47	12,543	347
	Steam	5	4416	109	5	6440	127	10	10,856	236	8	6716	195	...	...	...	8	6716	195
	TOGETHER	47	11,184	408	12	8323	178	59	19,507	586	52	14,143	479	3	5116	63	55	19,259	542
Western Australia	Sailing	...	...	...	1	838	12	1	838	12	...	...	...	2	2078	29	2	2078	29
	Steam	...	...	...	2	2774	56	2	2774	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOGETHER	...	...	...	3	3612	68	3	3612	68	...	...	...	2	2078	29	2	2078	29
Oversea, via States	Steam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	119,973	4039	...	...	...	30	119,973	4039
Commonwealth of Australia	Sailing	122	13,485	707	23	5467	175	145	18,952	882	117	14,181	645	8	11,204	149	125	25,385	794
	Steam	666	674,456	32,546	64	162,052	4963	730	836,508	37,509	721	814,934	37,545	7	12,343	238	728	827,277	37,783
	TOGETHER	788	687,941	33,253	87	167,519	5138	875	855,460	38,391	838	829,115	38,190	15	23,547	387	853	852,662	38,577
United Kingdom	Sailing	3	2580	49	23	45,761	538	26	48,341	587	4	4943	76	...	...	...	4	4943	76
	Steam	26	150,876	3227	1	4742	93	27	155,618	3320	2	8314	174	...	...	...	2	8314	174
	TOGETHER	29	153,456	3276	24	50,503	631	53	203,959	3907	6	13,257	250	...	...	...	6	13,257	250
New Zealand	Sailing	2	476	18	2	1501	25	4	1977	43	8	3115	88	1	699	10	9	3814	98
	Steam	57	146,242	5225	1	1071	25	58	147,313	5250	79	274,455	8001	11	34,598	709	90	309,053	8710
	TOGETHER	59	146,718	5243	3	2572	50	62	149,290	5293	87	277,570	8089	12	35,297	719	99	312,867	8808
United States of America	Sailing	...	...	...	6	11,148	143	6	11,148	143	...	...	...	35	70,185	814	35	70,185	814
	Steam	...	...	...	1	2262	27	1	2262	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOGETHER	...	...	...	7	13,410	170	7	13,410	170	...	...	...	35	70,185	814	35	70,185	814
Cape Colony	Sailing	...	...	...	1	2293	23	1	2293	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Steam	...	...	...	1	3842	78	1	3842	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOGETHER	...	...	...	2	6135	101	2	6135	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Sea Islands	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	692	11	1	692	11

Canada	Steam	1	2883	33	...	...	...	1	2883	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Africa, Portuguese East	Sailing	...	...	...	1	1321	23	1	1321	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	Sailing	...	...	...	1	1944	24	1	1944	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium	Sailing	...	...	...	3	5657	71	3	5657	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Steam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3259	47	...	...	...	1	3259	47
Brazil	Sailing	...	...	...	1	314	8	1	314	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Natal	Sailing	...	...	...	1	1395	17	1	1395	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	Sailing	...	...	...	2	2632	34	2	2632	34	...	...	...	5	9844	116	5	9844	116
France	Sailing	...	...	...	16	33,880	389	16	33,880	389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	Sailing	...	...	...	4	8168	94	4	8168	94	1	1183	15	...	...	...	1	1183	15
Netherlands	Sailing	...	...	...	1	1694	20	1	1694	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweden	Sailing	4	4027	57	...	...	...	4	4027	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11,129	144	6	11,129	144
New Caledonia	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3725	46	2	3725	46
Sandwich Islands	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9748	102	4	9748	102
Straits Settlements	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2319	32	...		...	2	2319	32
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	131	20,568	831	85	123,175	1584	216	143,743	2415	132	25,741	856	62	117,226	1392	194	142,967	2248
	Steam	750	974,457	41,031	68	173,969	5186	818	1,148,426	46,217	803	1,100,962	45,767	18	46,941	947	821	1,147,903	46,714
	TOGETHER	881	995,025	41,862	153	297,144	6770	1034	1,292,169	48,632	935	1,126,703	46,623	80	164,167	2339	1015	1,290,870	48,962
§ SUMMARY.																			
Hobart	Steam	195	539,099	17,338	47	154,076	4705	242	693,175	22,043	229	645,235	21,180	17	46,851	935	246	692,086	22,115
	Sailing	77	13,685	508	79	122,678	1545	156	136,363	2053	100	22,858	722	58	113,848	1342	158	136,706	2064
	TOGETHER	272	552,784	17,846	126	276,754	6250	398	829,538	24,096	329	668,093	21,902	75	160,699	2277	404	828,792	24,179
Launceston	Steam	270	241,836	14,860	1	90	11	271	241,926	14,871	266	233,994	14,725	1	90	12	267	234,084	14,737
	Sailing	13	3796	109	...	...	...	13	3796	109	11	1275	62	4	3378	50	15	4653	112
	TOGETHER	283	245,632	14,969	1	90	11	284	245,722	14,980	277	235,269	14,787	5	3468	62	282	238,737	14,849
Devonport	Steam	271	214,313	10,411	...	...	...	271	214,313	10,411	272	213,363	13,398	...	...	...	272	213,363	13,398
	Sailing	14	1152	98	...	...	...	14	1152	98	12	1032	72	...	...	...	12	1032	72
	TOGETHER	285	215,465	10,509	...	...	...	285	215,465	10,509	284	214,395	13,470	...	...	...	284	214,395	13,470
Burnie	Steam	208	143,203	6956	19	20,027	496	227	163,230	7452	210	164,971	7394	2	2190	53	212	167,161	7447
	Sailing	16	1243	74	4	301	18	20	1544	92	7	778	37	...	...	...	7	778	37
	TOGETHER	224	144,446	7030	23	20,328	514	247	164,774	7544	217	165,749	7431	2	2190	53	219	167,939	7484
Ulverstone	Total	52	7769	615	...	...	...	52	7769	615	47	7448	587	...	...	...	47	7448	587
Stanley	Steam	73	29,558	1181	18	17,495	418	91	47,053	1599	91	43,684	1588	...	...	...	91	43,684	1588
	Sailing	14	817	57	2	196	12	16	1013	69	19	1438	83	...	...	...	19	1438	83
	TOGETHER	87	30,375	1238	20	17,691	430	107	48,066	1668	110	45,122	1671	...	...	...	110	45,122	1671
Straban	Steam	100	63,987	2642	...	...	...	100	63,987	2642	107	68.107	2832	...	...	...	107	68,107	2832
	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOGETHER	100	63,987	2642	...	...	...	100	63,987	2642	107	68,107	2832	...	...	...	107	68,107	2832

§ The difference in aggregate of Summary and Grand Total is caused by ships calling at more than one Tasmanian port.

Compiled by the Government Statistician from Official Statistics, Commonwealth of Australia.

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
								Net.	
1899	798	663,102	28,540	756	655,601	27,431	200	15,379	1040
1900	741	618,963	27,293	743	613,955	27,177	204	15,783	1070
1901	816	706,044	31,107	820	726,681	31,987	207	17,050	1179
1902	964	887,485	34,886	944	879,730	34,377	206	18,225	1062
1903	928	938,371	34,350	927	935,802	34,037	207	17,782	1140
1904	957	1,043,425	39,694	944	1,050,182	39,226	213	18,399	1160
1905	961	1,056,256	39,182	955	1,063,153	40,685	221	18,340	1189
1906	961	1,058,956	41,671	950	1,052,096	41,214	225	18,203	1202
1907	1017	1,154,273	45,317	1005	1,153,242	44,691	233	18,422	1221
1908	1034	1,292,169	48,632	1015	1,290,870	48,962	226	17,383	1164

[This and the two previous Returns were compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs and Registrars of Shipping.]

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1908.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.		NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
		Gross.	Net.	
Hobart	155	17,857	13,366	840
Launceston	71	6044	4017	324
TOTAL....................	226	23,901	17,383	1164

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Port of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1908.

PORTS.	BUILD.				TONNAGE.		HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Composite.	Wood.	Iron.	Steel.	Gross.	Net			
Hobart	1	33	6	3	10,662	6534	2301	3	40
Launceston	..	18	2	2	4530	2507	945	..	22
TOTAL..	1	51	8	5	15,192	9041	3246	3	62

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN of Vessels built and sold during the Year 1908.

PORTS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Hobart	1	108	1	98
Launceston	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ..	1	108	1	98

THERE were no Vessels engaged in Whale Fisheries during year 1908.

NATIONALITY OF SHIPPING, 1908.

INWARDS.

NATIONALITY.	Description of Vessels.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.
BRITISH.										
Commonwealth	Sailing	122	13,273	704	20	2596	119	142	15,869	823
	Steam	461	442,986	23,861	20	18,699	456	481	461,685	24,317
	TOGETHER	583	456,259	24,565	40	21,295	575	623	477,554	25,140
New Zealand	Sailing	2	688	21	2	1187	38	4	1875	59
	Steam	257	359,682	13,468	11	11,739	276	268	371,421	13,744
	TOGETHER	259	360,370	13,489	13	12,926	314	272	373,296	13,803
United Kingdom	Sailing	2	1678	34	1	1321	23	3	2999	57
	Steam	32	171,789	3702	33	132,265	4294	65	304,054	7996
	TOGETHER	34	173,467	3736	34	133,586	4317	68	307,053	8053
FOREIGN.										
American	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
French	Sailing	...	...	...	55	110,545	1302	55	110,545	1302
German	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Steam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOGETHER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwegian	Sailing	4	3469	52	7	7526	102	11	10,995	154
	Steam	...	...	...	4	11,266	160	4	11,266	160
	TOGETHER	4	3469	52	11	18,792	262	15	22,261	314
Swedish	Sailing	1	1460	20	...	...	...	1	1460	20
TOTAL	Sailing	131	20,568	831	85	123,157	1584	216	143,743	2415
	Steam	750	974,457	41,031	68	173,969	5186	818	1,148,426	46,217
	TOGETHER	881	995,025	41,862	153	297,144	6770	1034	1,292,169	48,632

OUTWARDS.

BRITISH.										
Commonwealth	Sailing	121	15,399	685	...	...	...	121	15,399	685
	Steam	475	454,708	24,452	1	90	12	476	454,798	24,464
	TOGETHER	596	470,107	25,137	1	90	12	597	470,197	25,149
New Zealand	Sailing	3	1583	39	...	...	...	3	1583	39
	Steam	271	377,263	14,011	7	6585	176	278	383,848	14,187
	TOGETHER	274	378,846	14,050	7	6585	176	281	385,431	14,226
United Kingdom	Sailing	2	2317	41	...	...	...	2	2317	41
	Steam	53	257,725	7144	10	40,266	759	63	297,991	7903
	TOGETHER	55	260,042	7185	10	40,266	759	65	300,308	7944
FOREIGN.										
French	Sailing	...	...	...	55	110,545	1297	55	110,545	1297
American	Sailing	...	...	...	1	601	11	1	601	11
German	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Steam	4	11,266	160	...	...	...	4	11,266	160
	TOGETHER	4	11,266	160	...	...	...	4	11,266	160
Norwegian	Sailing	5	4961	72	6	6080	84	11	11,041	156
	Steam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOGETHER	5	4961	72	9	6080	84	11	11,041	156
Russian	Sailing	1	1481	19	...	...	...	1	1481	19
TOTAL	Sailing	132	25,741	856	62	117,226	1392	194	142,967	2248
	Steam	803	1,100,962	45,767	18	46,941	947	821	1,147,903	46,714
	TOGETHER	935	1,126,703	46,623	80	164,167	2339	1015	1,290,870	48,962

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania for the Year ending 31*st December*, 1908.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	168	9053	64	9047	232	18,100
Vessels added during the year 1908	3	223	4	225	7	478
Vessels struck off during the year 1908	7	782	6	413	13	1195
Total remaining on the Register, 31*st December*, 1908	164	8494	62	8889	226	17,383
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	..	..	1	49	1	49
Vessels registered *de novo*	..	..	2	32	2	32
Vessels transferred from other Ports	3	223	1	174	4	397
Vessels purchased from Foreigners	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Vessels added	3	223	4	255	7	478
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked or otherwise lost	1	25	2	200	3	225
Vessels sold to foreigners	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels transferred to other Ports	4	537	3	169	7	706
Vessels registered *de novo*	1	8	1	44	2	52
Other Vessels	1	212	..	..	1	212
Total Vessels struck off	7	782	6	413	13	1195

PART II.

INTERCHANGE.

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ALL RAILWAYS.

General Summary for Year 1908.

Heading.	State.	Private.				Total.
		Emu Bay Municipal.	Mt. Lyell.	North Mt. Lyell.	Total Private.	
Length of Line open at end of Year	463	103½	22	30	155½	618½
Mileage under Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average Miles worked during Year	470¼	103½	22	30	155½	625¾
Train Miles run	1,029,119	144,052	48,487	6553	199,092	1,228,211
Total Expenditure on Construction and Equipment to end of Year £	4,003,839	599,796	216,086	316,638	1,132,520	5,136,359
Receipts last Financial Year—						
Passenger Traffic } Coaching £	113,546	17,833	4191	292	22,316	148,909
Parcels, &c.	13,047					
Goods—						
Live Stock £	133,889	2769	26,885	1827	65,582	199,471
Other Agricultural and Pastoral Produce £		34,101				
Minerals £						
Other £						
Miscellaneous £	19,554	2354	814	131	3299	22,853
Total Receipts £	280,036	57,057	31,890	2250	91,197	371,233
Working Expenses last Financial Year—						
Maintenance £	62,171	11,123	6071	2026	19,220	81,391
Locomotive and Vehicle Charges £	80,836	9879	8312	950	19,141	99,977
Traffic Charges £	51,292	4227	7120	1024	12,371	63,663
Other £	9,828	2778	147	—	2925	12,753
Total Working Expenses £	204,127	28,007	21,650	4000	53,657	257,784
Number of Locomotives working	78	9	7	4	20	98
Vehicles—						
Passenger	136	6	7	3	16	152
Goods and Live Stock*	1482	140	127	57	324	1806
Total	1696	155	141	64	360	2056
Estimated Number of Passengers carried during Year	1,547,016	31,602	32,183	4221	67,906	1,614,922
Estimated Number of Season Ticket Holders included in above	484,296	—	—	—	—	—
Average Distance travelled per Passenger No. miles.	21·02	—	—	—	—	—
Total Capacity of Passenger Vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonnage of Goods carried during Year	467·417	70,979	123,382	6938	201,199	668,616
Average Distance each Ton of Goods was carried No. miles.	36·91	—	—	—	—	—

* Including all Brake Vans.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SUMMARY.

	1880.	1890.	1900.	1904–5.	1905–6.	1906–7.	1907–8.	1908–9.
				ABSOLUTE.				
Length of lines open at end of year	45	350¾	438¾	462½	462½	462½	463	463
Mileage under construction...No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average miles worked......... No.	45	250¼	445½	469¾	469¾	469¾	470¼	470¼
Train miles run.................. No.	104,473	552,689	815,903	945,852	945,918	981,379	1,028,030	1,029,119
Cost of ditto per mile............ £	...	...	...	2013	2013	2089	2186	2188
Construction and equipment to end of year .... £	435,595	2,900,363	3,659,069	3,920,508	3,926,713	3,943,359	3,977,611	4,003,839
Locomotives .... No.	5	42	68	76	76	76	78	78
Passenger, goods, and livestock vehicles .... No.	139	999	1392	1557	1566	1584	1575	1618
Receipts—								
Passenger traffic.............. £	19,118	52,725	76,184	95,335	98,202	105,555	112,988	113,546
Parcels, &c. (coaching) ...... £	759	3927	8560	11,857	12,091	12,373	13,053	13,047
Goods and livestock .... £	7332	38,899	103,344	116,938	111,042	119,701	131,933	133,889
Miscellaneous .... £	5351	10,681	14,871	19,426	19,853	20,594	19,632	19,554
Total Receipts.............. £	23,560	106,232	202,959	243,556	241,188	258,223	277,606	280,036
Working Expenses—								
Maintenance.................... £	5554	35,202	58,862	54,517	53,416	57,464	62,075	62,171
Locomotive, carriage, and wagon charges .... £	5248	29,192	53,865	63,542	65,831	73,134	80,661	80,836
Traffic charges............. ... £	4976	17,510	39,300	43,808	44,585	45,883	49,697	51,292
General charges, mails, &c. £	1678	4316	8460	9763	8769	9019	9384	9828
Total Working Expenses £	17,456	86,220	160,487	171,630	172,601	185,500	201,817	204,127
Net Receipts........................ £	6104	20,012	42,472	71,926	68,587	72,723	75,789	75,909
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure .... £	...	...	...	1·83	1·74	1·84	1·90	1·89
Passengers carried .... £	102,918	464,064	683,015	823,911	860,519	951,823	1,439,075*	1,547,016*
Tonnage of goods carried...... No.	20,762	141,327	308,453	393,838	399,487	428,387	465,186	467,417
				RELATIVE.				
Receipts per mile worked ...... £	523·60	424·55	455·61	518·48	513·43	549·70	590·33	595·50
Receipts per train mile ...... s. d.	4 6·10	3 10·13	4 11·70	5 1·79	5 1·19	5 3·04	5 4·80	5 5·30
Working Expenses per Mile worked—								
Maintenance................. £	99·2	140·7	132·1	116·0	113·7	122·3	132·0	132·2
Locomotive, carriage, and wagon charges........... £	116·6	116·6	120·9	135·3	140·1	155·7	171·5	171·9
Traffic charges.............. £	88·9	70·0	88·2	93·2	94·9	97·7	105·7	109·0
General charges .... £	30·0	17·2	19·0	20·8	18·7	19·2	19·9	20·9
Total	334·7	344·5	360·2	365·3	367·4	394·9	429·1	434·0
Working Expenses per Train Mile—								
Maintenance.............. s. d.	0 11·9	1 3·1	1 5·3	1 1·9	1 1·5	1 2	1 2·5	1 2·5
Locomotive, carriage, and wagon charges......... s. d.	1 1·9	1 1	1 3·8	1 4·1	1 4·7	1 5 9	1 6·8	1 6·8
Traffic charges..... ...... s. d.	0 10·7	0 7·5	0 11·6	0 11·1	0 11·3	0 11·2	0 11·6	1 0
General charges .... s. d.	0 3·6	0 1·8	0 2·5	0 2·4	0 2·2	0 2·2	0 2·2	0 2·3
	3 4·1	3 1·4	3 11·2	3 7·5	3 7·7	3 9·3	3 11·1	3 11·6
Average distance travelled per passenger .... miles	17·33	21·92	20·32	25·16	25·23	24·95	22·72	21·02
Average rate per passenger... s. d.	1 11·59	2 3·27	2 2·77	2 3·77	2 3·38	2 2·61	1 6·84*	1 5·61*
Ditto per passenger per mile .... s. d.	0 1·36	0 1·24	0 1·09	0 1·10	0 1·08	0 1 06	0 0·82	0 0·83
Average distance tonnage goods carried...................... miles	28·35	33 42	41·80	37·58	25·46	34·59	36·84	36·91
Average rate per ton .... s. d.	6 7·85	5 2·58	6 3·96	5 6·55	5 2·72	5 3	5 3·71	5 4·37
Ditto ditto per mile carried...... . ... s. d.	0 2·82	0 1·87	0 1·81	0 1·77	0 1·83	0 1·82	0 1·72	0 1·74
Cost of construction per mile... £	9679	8269	8339	8476	8490	8526	8590	8647

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing approximately the Proportion of Receipts, Working Expenses, &c., on each Line during the Year 1908-9.

	Main Line.	Derwent Valley.	Apsley.	Parattah and Oatlands.	Fingal.	Western.	Chudleigh.	Scottsdale.	Sorell.	Zeehan.	2-Feet Tramways.		Total.
											N.E. Dundas.	Comstock.	
Receipts—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	49,813 0 0	3956 0 0	1639 0 0	113 0 0	2779 0 0	40,693 0 0	395 0 0	8473 0 0	1704 0 0	3280 0 0	701 0 0	—	113,546 0 0
Parcels	2956 0 0	262 0 0	165 0 0	11 0 0	225 0 0	2772 0 0	26 0 0	531 0 0	169 0 0	155 0 0	46 0 0	—	7318 0 0
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	1481 0 0	98 0 0	45 0 0	3 0 0	73 0 0	1254 0 0	7 0 0	194 0 0	20 0 0	56 0 0	—	—	3231 0 0
Excess Luggage	1014 0 0	44 0 0	19 0 0	2 0 0	81 0 0	1041 0 0	8 0 0	211 0 0	42 0 0	35 0 0	—	—	2497 0 0
Goods	29,965 0 0	3285 0 0	1802 0 0	117 0 0	2003 0 0	33,838 0 0	539 0 0	12,597 0 0	923 0 0	4833 0 0	2325 0 0	279 0 0	92,506 0 0
Minerals	9527 0 0	196 0 0	49 0 0	3 0 0	7239 0 0	3203 0 0	16 0 0	1664 0 0	11 0 0	7443 0 0	3354 0 0	164 0 0	32,869 0 0
Live Stock	3392 0 0	461 0 0	255 0 0	7 0 0	206 0 0	3411 0 0	27 0 0	604 0 0	60 0 0	92 0 0	—	—	8515 0 0
Sundries	7454 0 0	540 0 0	460 0 0	—	737 0 0	6162 0 0	159 0 0	1081 0 0	249 0 0	2664 0 0	48 0 0	—	19,554 0 0
Total	105,602 0 0	8842 0 0	4434 0 0	256 0 0	13,343 0 0	92,374 0 0	1177 0 0	25,355 0 0	3178 0 0	18,558 0 0	6474 0 0	443 0 0	280,036 0 0
Working Expenses—													
Maintenance	20,181 0 0	2080 0 0	1759 0 0	277 0 0	4356 0 0	19,223 0 0	756 0 0	5033 0 0	1451 0 0	4940 0 0	1907 0 0	208 0 0	62,171 0 0
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	29.172 0 0	2826 0 0	2573 0 0	293 0 0	3619 0 0	23,208 0 0	747 0 0	5658 0 0	1177 0 0	7771 0 0	3578 0 0	214 0 0	80,836 0 0
Traffic	21,456 0 0	1778 0 0	1007 0 0	112 0 0	1551 0 0	15,096 0 0	238 0 0	3107 0 0	736 0 0	5667 0 0	511 0 0	33 0 0	51,292 0 0
General Charges	3746 0 0	377 0 0	316 0 0	29 0 0	534 0 0	3066 0 0	83 0 0	706 0 0	186 0 0	554 0 0	217 0 0	14 0 0	9828 0 0
Total	74,555 0 0	7061 0 0	5655 0 0	711 0 0	10,060 0 0	60,593 0 0	1824 0 0	14,504 0 0	3550 0 0	18,932 0 0	6213 0 0	469 0 0	204,127 0 0
Net Revenue	31,047 0 0	1781 0 0	—	—	3283 0 0	31,781 0 0	—	10,851 0 0	—	—	261 0 0	—	75,909 0 0
Loss on Working	—	—	1221 0 0	455 0 0	—	—	647 0 0	—	372 0 0	374 0 0	—	26 0 0	—
Miscellaneous Particulars—													
Miles open on 30th June, 1909	122·75	24·25	26	4·50	46·75	111·50	12·50	47·50	14·50	29·50	19	4·25	463
Average Miles worked per year	122·75	24·25	26	4·50	46·75	111·50	12·50	47·50	14·50	36·75	19	4·25	470·25
Train Miles run	392,330	39,479	33,167	3092	55,893	321,027	8601	73,926	19,416	58,016	22,723	1449	1,029,119
Passenger Journeys ... No.	870,581	91,221	32,393	4154	33,543	436,273	9083	105,265	35,559	61,963	8915	—	1,547,016
Goods and Minerals ... Tons	142,729	20,681	10,121	1710	59,343	195,241	5871	43,243	4902	95,543	43,525	8756	467,417
Receipts per Mile worked ... £	860·30	364·61	170·53	56·66	285·41	828·46	94·16	533·78	219·17	504·97	340·73	104·23	595·50
Ditto per Train Mile ... s. d.	5/4·60	4/5·75	2/8·08	1/7·82	4/9·29	5/9·05	2/8·83	6/10·31	3/3·29	6/4·77	5/8·38	6/1·34	5/5·30
Cost per Mile worked ... £	607·37	291·17	217·50	158·22	215·18	543·43	145·92	305·34	244·83	515·15	327·00	110·35	434·08
Ditto per Train Mile ... s. d.	3/9·60	3/6·92	3/4·91	4/7·23	3/7·19	3/9·29	4/2·89	3/11·08	3/7·88	6/6·31	5/5·62	6/5·62	3/11·60
Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings	70·59	79·85	127·53	279·21	75·39	65·59	154·97	57·20	111·70	102·01	95·96	105·86	72·89
Cost of Construction and Equipment £	1,316,305	229,929	171,713	14,647	223.822	1,023,851	73,780	428,863	139,282	289,576	77,684	14,387	4,003,839
Ditto per Mile open ... £	10,723	9481	6604	3254	4787	9182	5902	9028	9605	9816	4088	3385	8647
Net Revenue per £100 Capital Expenditure ... per cent.	2·35	0·77	—	—	1·46	3·10	—	2·53	—	—	0·33	—	1·89

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE Statement of Native Coal carried during the Years 1907-8 *and* 1908-9.

STATION.	TONS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1908-9.	**1907-8.**		
			Tons.	Tons.
Valleyfield	...	7	...	7
Colebrook	36	19	17	...
Lord's Mine	579	594	...	15
Baynton's	18	...	18	...
Mount Nicholas	21,745	23,570	...	1825
Cullenswood	32,602	33,800	...	1198
Spreyton	412	909	...	497
Tarleton	422	...	422	...
Avoca	17	...	17	...
St. Marys	56	...	56	...
TOTALS	55,887	58,899	...	3012

EMU BAY RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31*st December*, 1908.

Particulars.		**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
Miles open	No.	103½	103½	103½	103½	103½
Miles worked	No.	98	98	103½	103½	103½
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	565,635	587,124	594,185	594,419	599,796
Ditto, per mile	£	5571·79	5700·23	5768·79	5771·06	5795
Passengers carried	No.	20,945	33,270	26,384	32,935	31,602
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	9*s.* 8·28*d.*	7*s.* 0·90*d.*	10*s.* 8·63*d.*	10*s.* 10·88*d.*	10*s.* 9·53*d.*
Goods and minerals conveyed	tons	32,183	70,790	94,289	90,007·90	70,979
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	14*s.* 10·43*d.*	9*s.* 6·65*d.*	8*s.* 7·06*d.*	9*s.* 4·01*d.*	9*s.* 7·30*d.*
Train miles run	No.	99,219	113,058	124,795	149,839	144,052
Average mileage per mile worked	No.	1012·4	1053·65	1211·60	1454·75	1391·80
Engine miles run	No.	103,751	117,671	128,976	158,366	148,118
Gross receipts	£	39,024	50,829	60,169	65,657	57,057
Working expenses	£	20,829	20,326	24,296	27,587	28,007
Profit on working	£	18,195	30,503	35,873	38,070	29,050
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure	£	3·22	5·19	6·04	6·45	4·84
Gross receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	7*s.* 10·39*d.*	8*s.* 11·90*d.*	9*s.* 7·71*d.*	8*s.* 9·16*d.*	7*s.* 11·05*d.*
Ditto mile worked	£	398·20	518·67	584·17	637·45	551·27
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	4*s.* 2·38*d.*	3*s.* 7·12*d.*	3*s.* 10·72*d.*	3*s.* 8·18*d.*	3*s.* 10·65*d.*
Ditto mile worked	£	212·54	207·40	235·853	267·83	270·59
Locomotives	No	8	7	8	8	9
Number of carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	113	105	145	145	146

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY'S RAILWAY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

		1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Miles open	No.	22	22	22	22	22
Miles worked	No.	22	22	22	22	22
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	216,086	216,086	216,086	216,086	216,086
Ditto, per mile open	£	9822	9822	9822	9822	9822
Passengers carried	No.	29,736	25,501	26,712	29,637	32,183
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	2 8·92	2 8·71	211·3	2 10·3	2 7·25
Goods and minerals carried	tons	89,837	50,018	70,129	108,227	123,282
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	6 3·00	8 5·56	6 9·4	4 6·74	4 4·33
Train miles run	No.	48,741	36,488	43,845	48,681	48,487
Average mileage per mile open	No.	2216	1658	1993	2213	2204
Engine miles run	No.	59,407	45,991	56,044	60,415	59,375
Gross receipts	£	32,901	25,382	28,535	29,741	31,890
Working expenses	£	18,225	15,237	19,473	21,634	21,650
Profit on working	£	14,676	10,145	9062	8107	10,240
Profit per £100 capital expenditure	£	5·96	4·69	4·19	3·75	4·74
Gross receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	13 6·01	13 10·95	13 0·19	12 2·83	13 1·85
Ditto mile worked	£	1469	1154	1297	1352	1450
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	7 5·73	8 4·22	8 10·65	8 10·65	8 11·16
Ditto mile worked	£	628	693	885	983	984
Locomotives	No.	6	7	7	7	7
Carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	133	129	129	119	134

E. CARUS DRIFFIELD, *Superintending Engineer.*

NORTH MOUNT LYELL RAILWAY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

		1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Miles open and worked	No.	30	30	30	30	30
Cost of Construction and Equipment	£	316,638	316,638	316,638	316,633	316,638
Ditto, per mile	£	10,554	10,554	10,554	10,554	10,554
Passengers carried	No.	3763	3910	4911	4213	4221
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	1 11·4	1 7·31	1 5·21	1 5·52	1 4·61
Goods and minerals carried	tons	5903	8562	10,948	10,397	6938
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	7 1·9	6 2·56	6 1·90	6 5·78	...
Train miles run	No.	8818	8576	7957	8667	6553
Average mileage per mile open	No.	293	286	265	289	218
Gross receipts	£	2614 12 11	3076 2 7	3960 12 9	3800 14 11	2250
Working expenses	£	4338 11 10	3897 5 3	3674 2 5	4994 2 5	4000
Profit on working	£	*Nil*	*Nil*	...	...	...
Ditto, per £100 capital expenditure		...	...	0·09	...	...
Loss on working	£	1723 18 11	821 2 8	286 10 4	1193 7 6	2750
Gross receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	5 11·18	7 2·09	9 11·46	8 9·25	...
Ditto, mile worked	£	87 3 1	102 10 9	132 0 5	126 13 10	75
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	9 10·08	9 1·05	9 2·81	11 6·29	...
Ditto, per mile worked	£	144 12 5	129 18 2	122 9 5	166 9 4	133 6 8
Locomotives	No.	7	7	6	4	4
Carriages and wagons	No.	107	106	65	65	60

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly Period, 1904–5 *to* 1908-9.

		1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Miles open on 31st December	No.	618	618	618	618½	618½
Miles worked, average per year	No.	619¾	619¾	619¾	620¼	625¾
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	5,041,717	5,046,562	5,070,268	5,104,754	5,136,359
Ditto per mile	£	8158·12	8165·95	8204·32	8415·12	8304
Passenger journeys	No.	858,441	923,200	1,128,420	1,084,443	1,614,922
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	778	836	975	878	1315
Ditto per mile worked	No.	1385	1489	1820	1748	2580
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	2 6·78	2 5·54	2 2·36	2 5·00	1 8·19
Goods and minerals tonnage	No.	504,933	528,857	603,753	673,818	668,616
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	458	479	521	545	544
Ditto per mile worked	No.	814	853	974	1086	1068
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	5 6·12	6 1·33	5 11·27	5 8·92	5 11·50
Gross receipts	£	318,096	320,475	350,889	376,805	371,233
Working expenses	£	215,023	212,061	232,943	256,032	257,784
Profit on working	£	103,073	108,414	117,946	120,173	113,449
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure	£	2·04	2·14	2·32	2·35	2·21
Loss on working	£	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings		67·59	66·16	66·38	68·10	69·44
Train miles run	No.	1,102,630	1,104,040	1,157,976	1,235,217	1228,,211
Average mileage per mile worked	No.	1779·00	1787·51	1852·32	1991·48	1986
Receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	5 9·28	5 9·67	6 0·72	6 1·21	6 0·35
Ditto per mile worked	£	513·20	518·60	566·17	607·55	600·20
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 10·80	3 10·10	4 0·28	4 1·84	4 2·30
Ditto per mile worked	£	346·95	343·20	375·86	413·65	416·72
Locomotives	No.	97	97	97	97	98
Carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	1910	1906	1923	1904	1958

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TRAMWAYS, 1908.

Heading.		Private Tramways.		Total.
		Hobart.	Zeehan.	
Miles open —				
Steam		...	2½	2½
Electric		9	...	9
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment to end of Year	£	90,000	6237	96,237
Receipts, last Financial Year	£	25,419	2890	28,309
Working Expenses	£	12,803	2518	15,321
Mileage Run during the Year		453,793	6526	460,319
Total Number of Passengers Carried during the Year		2,677,018	1116	2,678,134
Rolling Stock—				
Motors		...	2	2
Steam Cars		...	3	3
Electric Motor		25	...	25

EMPLOYMENT ON RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Heading.		State.	Private.[a]	Total.
Railways				
Number of Persons Employed—				
Salaried Staff		1301	124[a]	1425
Wages Staff				
Total Salaries Paid	£	28,627	1469[a]	30,096
Total Wages Paid	£	111,148	13,710[a]	124,858
Tramways—				
Number of Persons Employed—				
Salaried Staff		...	108	108
Wages Staff				
Total Salaries Paid	£	...	1000	1000
Total Wages Paid	£	...	9483	9483

[a] Only includes Emu Bay Railway. Mt. Lyell Railway particulars not obtainable.

ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Heading.	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Railways—								
State	...	8	...	49	...	5	...	62
Private	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Total	...	8	...	52	...	5	...	65
Tramways—								
Private	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2

RETURN giving the Number of Persons employed, Salaries, Wages, Number of Accidents, on Railways and Tramways during 1908-9.

Railway or Tramway.	No. of Persons employed during Year.	Salaries and Wages paid.									Accidents.			
		Salaries.			Wages.			TOTAL.			Passengers.	Servants of Department.	Servants of Contractors.	Others.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Tasmanian Gov. Railways	1301	139,776*	0	0	...			139,776	0	0	8	49	...	5
Emu Bay Railway	124	1469	0	0	13,710	0	0	15,179	0	0	...	3	...	...
Mt. Lyell Railway	142§	1448	0	0	20,800	0	0	22,248	0	0	...	...	...	...
North Mt. Lyell Railway	17§	300	0	0	2467	0	0	2767	0	0	...	...	...	...
Hobart Tramway	105	900	0	0	8783	0	0	9683	0	0	2	...	...	...
Zeehan Tramway	8	856†‡	0	0	...			856	0	0	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1697	144,749	0	0	45,760	0	0	190,509	0	0	10	52	...	5

* Estimated. † Including wages. ‡ Partly estimated. § Figures for year 1908 not ascertained: the figures given relate to the year 1907.

TRAMWAYS.

	1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.	
	Hobart.	Zeehan.	Hobart.	Zeehan.	Hobart.	Zeehan.	Hobart.	Zeehan.
Motive power	Electricity	Steam	Electricity	Steam	Electricity	Steam	Electricity	Steam
Gauge	3 feet 6 inches	2 feet	3 feet 6 inches	2 feet	3 feet 6 inches	2 feet	3 feet 6 inches	2 feet
Miles open and worked	9	2¼	9	2¼	9	2½	9	2½
Cost of construction of Permanent-way and Rolling Stock	£90,000	£5515	£90,000	£5515	£90,000	5515	£90,000	£6237
Receipts for year	£20,559	. . †	£20,208	. . †	£24,421	†	£25,419	£2890
Working Expenses for year*	£11,260	. . †	£15,630	. . †	£13,635	†	£12,803	£2518
Miles run	332,135	9654	431,638	10,000	445 405	8198	453,793	6526
Hands employed, average number of	111	7	110	7	111	8	105	..
Tram-cars, number of	24	4	24	4	24	4	25	..
Passengers carried	2,327,448	. . ‡	2,199,759	‡	2,504,773	2000	2,677,038	1111

* This amount represents traffic expenses and relaying permanent way, but excludes debenture interest, &c. † Not supplied.
‡ No record of passengers carried in 1905 and 1906. No regular carriage, holiday excursions alone being catered for.

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POST OFFICE.

POST OFFICES AND LETTER BOXES, 1908.

Post Offices	378
Receiving Offices	36
Travelling Offices	4
Letter Boxes	87
	505

POSTAL ROUTES AND DISTANCES TRAVELLED, 1908.

	Length of Postal Routes (Miles).	Distances Travelled (Miles).
Railways	631	812,235
Roads	1887	858,464
Water Carriage	881	207,036
Total	3399	1,877,735

LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PARCELS, 1908.

POSTED.

Service.	Articles passing through the Post Office.					Parcels.			
	Letters and Post Cards.		Packets.*		Newspapers.	Number.	Weight.	Postage (State proportion only).	Declared Value.
	Ordinary.	Registered only.	Ordinary.	Registered only.					
							lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inland	8,722,812	143,925	2,718,742	15,991	8,179,734	38,388	103,686	1724 10 2	[a]
Interstate	2,827,372	12,704	222,550	1300	628,414	7604	19,712	[a]	[a]
International	914,580	4507	46,408	501	221,886	2098	5466	195 8 11	2580 4 4
Total	12,464,764	161,136	2,987,700	17,792	9,030,034	48,090	128,864	1919 19 1	2580 4 4

RECEIVED.

Service.	Letters and Post Cards. Ordinary.	Letters and Post Cards. Registered only.	Packets.* Ordinary.	Packets.* Registered only.	Newspapers.	Parcels. Number.	Parcels. Weight.	Postage (State proportion only).	Declared Value.
Interstate	2,236,310	17,974	876,992	2008	2,696,654	31,333	84,980	[a]	[a]
International	415,582	7076	303,408	786	386,364	4630	17,775	564 11 11	11,337 7 10
Total	2,651,892	25,050	1,180,300	2794	3,083,018	35,963	102,755	564 11 11	11,337 7 10

* Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise. [a] Not now recorded.

DEAD LETTERS, &c., 1908.

	Letters and Post Cards.	Packets and Newspapers.	
		Packets.	
INLAND.			
Returned, delivered, &c. Registered	300	1640	And Newspapers, 30,300.
Returned, delivered, &c. Unregistered	38,321		
Destroyed in accordance with law	5793		
INTERSTATE.			
Originally addressed to other States—			
Returned to writers	7262	3854	
Destroyed in accordance with law	1418		
Returned to other States as unclaimed—			
Registered	100		
Unregistered	9210		
INTERNATIONAL.			
Originally addressed to other countries—			
Returned to writers Registered	30	6006	
Returned to writers Unregistered	5028		
Destroyed in accordance with law	1182		
Returned to other countries	2800		
Total number dealt with	71,444	11,500	30,300

NOTE.—Included in the above return were—Letters, &c., containing money, representing £342; letters, &c., containing other articles of value, to the number of 200; and letters, &c., irregularly posted and returned to senders owing to prohibition, 3294.

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1899-1908.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.		
	Inland (including Town Letters).	*Ship.*		*Inland* (including Town Packets).	*Ship.*			*Inland* (including Town Newspapers).	*Ship.*	
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.
1899	5,535,325	1,513,154	2,699,576	1,145,471	555,431	110,442	288,558	3,933,185	1,904,120	455,713
1900	5,686,420	1,634,638	3,269,396	1,270,482	506,631	122,757	317,411	4,284,476	1,873,232	479,172
1901	5,801,491	1,771,544	3,166,606	1,401,836	648,414	188,382	433,402	4,797,476	2,155,548	487,122
1902	6,099,517[c]	1,240,302[c]	2,039,619[c]	1,559,806	890,501	149,139	[d]	4,427,758	1,938,418	503,726
1903	6,384,168	1,340,134	2,187,390	1,789,891	992,997	178,732	[d]	4,659,597	2,102,726	439,410
1904	6,460,382	1,587,919	2,702,810	1,912,863	791,051	197,240	[d]	4,411,549	2,378,043	467,321
1905	7,374,950	1,893,352	3,347,669	2,107,201	710,373	211,631	[d]	6,310,208	2,384,776	484,188
1906	8,431,533	2,213,691	3,907,440	2,412,387	840,662	275,324	[d]	6,767,566	2,865,331	561,959
1907	8,736,241	2,321,539	3,853,150	2,664,579	891,486	247,304	[d]	7,206,639	2,797,778	702,969
1908	8,866,737	2,676,942	3,759,163	2,734,733	1,183,094	270,759	[d]	8,179,734	3,083,018	850,300

1896. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 6,853,175 were stamped, 1,029,401 were franked.
1897. „ „ „ 7,320,942 „ 1,059,507 „
1898. „ „ „ 7,467,918 „ 1,146,598 „

1899. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 8,114,497 were stamped, 1,376,317 were franked.
1900. „ „ „ 9,025,872 „ 1,323,183 „
1901. „ „ „ 9,187,032 „ 1,371,733 „
1902. Franking abolished 1st November, 1902.

Year.	Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.	No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.	No. of Miles of Post Roads.	No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				POST AND TELEGRAPH.	
					Post Cards.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Revenue.[a]	Expenditure.
									£	£
1899..........	355	757	2775	1,486,139	288,558	9,748,055	1,811,344	6,293,018	92,271	78,094
1900..........	375	828	2911	1,593,067	317,411	10,590,454	1,899,870	6,636,880	99,862	84,539
1901..........	376	865	2915	1,597,591	433,402	10,740,091	2,238,632	7,440,146	95,410	97,470
1902..........	375	—	2915	1,597,591		9,379,438	2,599,446	6,869,902	88,430	101,431
1903..........	378	—	2915	1,597,591		9,911,692	2,961,620	7,201,733	101,611	100,231
1904..........	383	—	3231	1,789,460		10,751,111	2,901,154	7,256,913	111,247	106,570
1905..........	379	—	3236	1,792,580		12,615,971	3,029,205	9,179,172	116,132	109,389
1906..........	392	—	3368	1,832,853		14,552,664	3,528,373	10,194,856	121,579	110,715
1907..........	406	—	3359	1,867,511		14,910,930	3,803,369	10,707,384	132,420	129,161
1908..........	414	1020	3399	1,877,735		15,302,842	4,188,586	12,113,052	133,383	121,290

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[a] Does not include moneys received for Sale of Stamps for Revenue purposes, which have been estimated to be as follows :—1894-1899, £8000 per annum; and 1900, £7350. [b] Post and Telegraph Departments amalgamated. Expenditure on account of each Department cannot be shown separately. [c] Including Post Cards. [d] Included in Letters.

NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c., only "Outwards" are taken into account, in order that the same letter may not be twice included.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Orders Issued in Tasmania payable in the Countries named.				Orders Paid in Tasmania issued in the Countries named.			
	Number.	£	s.	d.	Number.	£	s.	d.
Commonwealth—								
New South Wales	6397	23,765	0	0	3013	14,536	0	0
Victoria	21,100	71,260	0	0	4115	17,758	0	0
Queensland	680	3817	0	0	663	3424	0	0
South Australia	624	2605	0	0	647	2662	0	0
Western Australia	602	3448	0	0	1250	6544	0	0
Tasmania	47,364	144,719	0	0	47,580	146,074	0	0
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH	76,767	249,614	0	0	57,268	190,998	0	0
Other British Countries—								
United Kingdom	4770	8989	0	0	1569	4479	0	0
Canada	28	159	0	0	139	243	0	0
Cape Colony	78	281	0	0	429	739	0	0
Ceylon	18	27	0	0	62	49	0	0
Fiji	14	75	0	0	121	212	0	0
Hong Kong	137	470	0	0	21	54	0	0
India	127	324	0	0	134	613	0	0
Mauritius	12	25	0	0	..	..		
Natal	15	41	0	0	199	245	0	0
New Zealand	1764	6618	0	0	5836	14,563	0	0
Straits Settlements	8	35	0	0	30	66	0	0
Transvaal	67	240	0	0	384	1569	0	0
Orange River Colony	10	25	0	0	58	167	0	0
TOTAL OTHER BRITISH COUNTRIES	7048	17,309	0	0	8982	22,999	0	0
Germany	[a]	..			..	[a]		
United States of America	646	961	0	0	287	956	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	84,461	267,884	0	0	66,537	214,953	0	0
Commission	...	2595	0	0				

[a] Now sent through Victoria.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1908; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the State.*

Period.	No. of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.			Amount of Orders issued.			No. of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.			Total Amount of Transactions.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1865	1201	85	0	0	4485	0	0	741	2824	0	0	7395	0	0
1870	5193	315	0	0	19,337	0	0	3722	14,550	0	0	34,204	0	0
1880	19,902	983	0	0	68,948	0	0	13,862	45,423	0	0	115,356	0	0
1890	68,992	2130	0	0	161,215	0	0	59,325	134,861	0	0	298,207	0	0
1900	155,911	4053	0	0	326,513	0	0	272,955	371,318	0	0	701,885	0	0
1901	156,407	4058	0	0	325,176	0	0	295,278	386,585	0	0	715,814	0	0
1902	121,397	3464	0	0	290,112	0	0	125,317	228,958	0	0	519,071	0	0
1903	97,187	3454	0	0	260,704	0	0	73,379	191,948	0	0	452,653	0	0
1904	93,410	3448	0	0	270,687	0	0	71,178	193,192	0	0	463,880	0	0
1905	88,261	3322	0	0	264,768	0	0	66,079	190,871	0	0	455,640	0	0
1906	86,411	2752	0	0	259,495	0	0	66,146	200,834	0	0	460,330	0	0
1907	87,853	2872	0	0	275,046	0	0	67,024	208,742	0	0	486,661	0	0
1908	84,461	2595	0	0	267,884	0	0	66,537	214,953	0	0	482,837	0	0

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

PARCELS POST RETURN, 1908.

State.	Received.	Despatched.	Value of Parcels Received.
			£
New Zealand	723	526	296
New South Wales	7639	1927	*
Queensland	438	311	
South Australia	466	312	
Victoria	22,501	4831	
West Australia	289	225	
United Kingdom and Foreign	3908	1572	11,041
TOTALS	35,964	9704	11,337

* Not now recorded.

PARCELS POST, 1897-1908.

Year.	Inland Parcels Posted.	INTERCOLONIAL AND FOREIGN PARCELS.			
		Despatched.	Received.	Value of Parcels received.	Customs Duty collected.
				£	£
1897	8395	2059	12,838	15,517	2742
1898	9801	2331	13,680	16,501	3008
1899	11,640	2845	15,665	19,666	3077
1900	17,776	2895	17,314	22,673	3731
1901	18,535	3456	18,409	27,504	3486
1902	22,488	3788	20,811	47,263	1683
1903	29,029	5464	23,454	125,319	1551
1904	32,926	6560	24,788	158,255	1334
1905	33,760	7007	28,445	153,523	1785
1906	37,162	7841	31,761	164,980	1412
1907	36,805	9211	35,197	...	...
1908	38,388	9702	35,963	11,337	1427

POSTAL NOTES ISSUED OR PAID IN TASMANIA, 1908

	Number.	Amount.
		£
Inland (issued and paid in Tasmania)	202,698	72,131
Issued in Tasmania, payable in other States	75,994	30,529
Issued in other States, paid in Tasmania	251,712	81,998
Total	530,404	184,658

NOTE.—Postal Notes issued in Tasmania, being negotiable in any State of the Commonwealth, the inland business can only be determined by the Notes paid.

INLAND POSTAL NOTES, 1908.

Description.	Postal Notes Issued and Paid in Tasmania.	
	Number.	Nominal Value.
s. *d.*		
0 6	2240	56
1 0	12,006	600
1 6	7588	569
2 0	12,712	1271
2 6	15,111	1889
3 0	15,745	2362
3 6	10,627	1860
4 0	16,256	3251
4 6	10,564	2377
5 0	23,556	5889
7 6	10,321	3870
10 0	23,969	11,984
10 6	6743	3540
15 0	12,236	9177
20 0	23,024	23,024
Stamps affixed	...	412
Total	202,698	72,131

POSTAL NOTES ISSUED IN TASMANIA AND PAID WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1892 *to* 1908.

	No. Issued.	Value.	No. Paid.	Value.
		£		£
1892	10,553	3370	9690	3250
1893	13,054	4316	12,461	4286
1894	19,929	7871	19,132	6796
1895	23,696	7871	23,317	8016
1896	30,411	9688	34,943	11,128
1897	41,435	12,805	42,445	13,448
1898	50,353	15,530	48,521	15,311
1899	56,114	16,883	52,711	16,357
1900	62,447	19,088	57,667	18,075
1901	67,204	20,095	62,725	19,420
1902	77,665	24,851	77,445	28,179
1903	121,653	41,930	143,689	51,984
1904	158,037	56,820	212,418	80,118
1905	206,309	72,352	257,002	91,419
1906	237,571	84,156	291,546	103,398
1907	263,320	96,703	836,713	143,129
1908	278,692	102,660	454,410	154,129

REVENUE OF POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, 1908.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	£
Post and Money Order Office.	
Postage on Letters, Newspapers, Packets, and Parcels	91,922
Private Bags and Fees	790
Various other Receipts	2104
Commission on Money Orders	2609
Poundage on Postal Notes	1940
Telegraphs and Telephones.	
Telegrams	19,988
Telephones and Private Wires { Ordinary O.H.M.S.	14,030
Total Received	133,383
Add value of Unpaid—	
Official Correspondence Official Telegrams Services rendered to other Departments	2598
Total Earned	£135,981

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE, POST AND TELEGRAPHS, 1908.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£
Salaries and Wages	48,945
Contingencies*	29,509
Mail Services	35,062
Cable Subsidies, &c.	7085
Maintenance of Buildings, Works, &c.	689
Rents	...
	£121,290

* Including Expenditure defrayed by Government Printer.

CAPITAL VALUE OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, 1908.

STATEMENT showing the Estimated Present Value of Lands, Buildings, Works, Instruments, Apparatus, &c., appertaining to or used in connection with the Post and Telegraph Department.

	£
Land Buildings (including pillar-boxes, &c.)	149,414
Furniture and Fittings	5949
Poles, Wire, Instruments, Batteries, &c.—	
Telegraphs	135,293
Telephones	82,193
	£372,849

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES, 1908.

TELEGRAPHS.

Year.	Number of Telegraph Offices.			Miles open on 31st December, controlled by the—						Cost of Construction.	
				Postal Department.		Railway Department.		Total.		Postal Department.	Railway Department.
	Postal.	Railway.*	Total.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.		
										£	£
1902	204	106	310	†	†	†	†	†	†	131,448	14,500
1903	205	114	319	†	†	†	†	†	†	131,465	14,524
1904	206	114	320	1538	2286	422	1457	1960	3743	133,044	14,772
1905	207	118	325	1546	2294	451	1457	1997	3743	133,847	14,772
1906	222	114	336	1575	2314	451	1468	2026	3783	133,991	14,772
1907	224	90	314	1597	2343	422	714	2019	3057	134,823	14,850
1908	237	91	328	2040	3181	451	901	2491	4082	135,293	15,108

* Eighty Railway Offices are connected with the General Telegraph Service.

By a recent investigation it has been revealed that the figures published in regard to mileage of telegraphs have been incorrect for some years.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS.

Year.	Inland.*				Interstate.				International.				Total Telegrams.*
	Paid.		Unpaid †(O.H.M.S.).		Received.		Despatched.		Received.		Despatched.		
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.
		£		£		£		£		£		£	
1902	193,336	12,581	32,759	5490	70,492	8932	63,127	10,134	3709	2719	4208	3921	367,631
1903	237,910	12,450	42,545	2425	81,083	7634	76,131	9018	3954	2631	4347	3480	445,970
1904	236,095	11,491	39,112	2160	86,384	7426	77,775	9787	4142	2524	4537	3249	448,045
1905	260,937	9571	38,025	1996	96,889	8570	88,081	10,706	4777	2541	4915	3340	493,634
1906	268,293	10,299	39,500	4180	101,666	8111	97,386	10,468	5241	2817	5917	3126	518,003
1907	270,832	10,095	25,528	1232	126,276	7752	123,693	9899	6617	3318	6936	3944	559,882
1908	252,143	10,311	44,052	2598	139,724	8391	131,877	10,948	6194	3741	6550	3781	580,540

* In addition to the number or messages given in this table, there were public messages confined to Railway Telegraph lines, as follow: –

Year.	Messages.
1902	1120
1903	2377
1904	2614
1905	2660
1906	2617
1907	2696
1908	2982

† Shipping and Meteorological reports.

TELEPHONES AND PRIVATE LINES.

Year.	Miles open on 31st December controlled by the—						Exchanges.		Public Telephone Offices or Bureaux.	Number of Private Lines.
	Postal Department.		Railway Department.		Total.					
	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Number.	Subscribers		
1902	†	†	†	†	†	†	13	1158	158	108
1903	†	†	†	†	†	†	16	1236	161	96
1904	230	1236	†	220	230	1456	16	1329	161	86
1905	246	1371	†	215	246	1584	16	1441	188	82
1906	262	1502	†	216	262	1716	16	1563	190	69
1907	278	1623	†	227	278	1850	17	1744	218	125
1908	298	2224	†	192	298	2416	20	2010	244	110

† See note (†) first table.

Cost of construction of Telephones, 1905, £41,553; ditto, 1906, £44,539; 1907, £62,688, up to 1908, £77,363.

COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—1896-1908.

YEAR.	No. of Stations.[a]	Staff, No.[b]	No. of Miles of Poles.[a]	No. of Miles of Wire.[a]	No. of Messages (Paid and Unpaid).[a] Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.	Net Receipts.[e]	Working Expenses.
								£	£
1896	216	283	b	h	208,784	107,669	316,453	14,051	f
1897	223	321	h	h	229,710	114,440	344,150	15,529	f
1898	256	372	h	h	244,249	128,326	372.575	17,002	f
1899	273	394	h	h	250,958	129,729	380,687	17,932	f
1900	322	422	h	h	245,793	124,432	370,225	17,608	f
1901	323	g	h	h	237,634	125,780	363,414	17,062	f
1902	310	g	h	h	227,215	141,536	368,751	16,892	f
1903	319	g	h	h	282,832	165,515	448,347	17,289	f
1904	320	g	1960	3743	277,821	173,838	450,659	16,487	f
1905	325	g	1997	3751	201,632	194,662	496,294	15,455	f
1906	336	g	2026	3783	307,793	210,210	518,003	14,946	f
1907	314	g	2048	3815	302,674	259,904	562,578	18,994	f
1908	329	g	2491	4082	296,195	282,345	578,540	19,988	f

[a] Including particulars relating to Tasmanian Government Railways, Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes.
[b] Including Tasmanian Government Railways Officers. [e] Government Telegraph only. [f] Now combined with Post Office expenditure.
[g] Number of Staff interchangeable with Post Officers. [h] By a recent investigation it has been revealed that the figures published in regard to the mileage of telegraphs have been incorrect for some years.

[Returns relating to Post and Telegraphs have been furnished by the Deputy Postmaster-General.]

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS, 1903-1908.

	1903.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1908.
Stations—					
Telegraphs ... No.	54	54	54	52	56
Telephones ... No.	64	64	64	68	36
Mileage Poles ... No.	422	423	451	451	$451\frac{1}{2}$
Wire—Railway ... No. miles	720	$749\frac{1}{2}$	$750\frac{3}{4}$	$751\frac{1}{2}$	$785\frac{1}{4}$
Postal, including Telephones ... No. miles	$901\frac{1}{2}$	$928\frac{1}{2}$	$929\frac{3}{4}$	930	$901\frac{1}{2}$
Cost of Construction and Equipment ... £	14,524	14,772	14,772	14,772	15,108
Messages Paid —Local ... No.	2377	2614	2660	2617	2982
Foreign ... No.	12,023	12,499	12,644	13,115	14,219
Receipts ... £	473	477	476	488	506

Expenditure included in Railway Expenditure.

POSTAL BUSINESS, TASMANIA.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1898 *to* 1908.

	Unit.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Post Offices and Receiving Offices	No.	344	355	375	376	375	378	383	379	392	406	414
Mileage of Post Roads	,,	2667	2775	2911	2915	2915	2915	3231	3236	3368	3359	3399
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyances	1000's	1407	1486	1593	1597	1597	1597	1789	1792	1832	1867	1877
Persons Employed	No.	722	757	828	865	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1020
POSTAL BUSINESS.												
(*a*) Number dealt with—												
Letters and Post-cards	1000's	9396	10,036	10,908	11,173	9379	9911	10,751	12,616	14,553	14,911	15,302
Newspapers	,,	5575	6293	6637	7440	6870	7202	7257	9179	10,195	10,707	12,113
Parcels	,,	26	30	38	40	47	58	64	69	76	81	84
Packets	,,	1478	1811	1900	2239	2599	2962	2901	3029	3528	3803	4168
(*b*) Number posted for Delivery—												
Letters and Post-cards—												
Within Tasmania	,,	5408	5823	6004	6235	6100	6384	6460	7375	8432	8736	8867
In other States	,,	2320	2700	3269	2559	1744	1728	2274	2511	2841	2833	2840
Outside Commonwealth	,,				618	295	459	429	837	1066	1020	919
Total	,,	7728	8523	9273	9402	8139	8571	9163	10,723	12,339	12,589	12,626
Newspapers—												
Within Tasmania	,,	3669	3933	4285	4798	4428	4660	4411	6310	6767	7207	8180
In other States	,,	434	456	479	304	321	342	352	331	376	509	628
Outside Commonwealth	,,				183	182	97	116	153	197	194	222
Total	,,	4103	4389	4764	5285	4931	5099	4879	6794	7330	7910	9030
Packets—												
Within Tasmania	,,	1068	1145	1270	1402	1560	1790	1913	2107	2412	2665	2735
In other States	,,	99	111	123	98	99	144	156	162	227	202	224
Outside Commonwealth	,,				90	50	35	41	50	49	45	47
Total	,,	1167	1256	1393	1590	1709	1969	2110	2319	2688	2912	3006
Parcels—												
Within Tasmania	,,	10	12	18	19	22	29	33	34	37	37	38
In other States	,,	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	8
Outside Commonwealth	,,	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Total	,,	12	15	21	22	26	34	39	41	45	42	48
Registered Letters and Post-cards—												
Within Tasmania	,,	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	166	120	141	156	164	159	144
In other States	,,					11	23	13	13	12	14	13
Outside Commonwealth	,,					5	3	4	6	6	5	4
Total	,,					182	146	158	175	182	178	161
Per 100 *of Population*—												
Number of—												
Letters and Post-cards dealt with	...	5570	5815	6306	6407	5285	5522	5965	6967	8078	8104	8233
Newspapers ,,	...	3305	3696	3837	4267	3871	4013	4027	5069	5659	5820	6518
Packets and Parcels ,,	...	892	1067	831	1307	1491	1683	1645	1711	2001	2111	2288
Mileage of Post Roads	...	1·58	1·61	1·68	1·67	1·64	1·62	1·79	1·79	1·87	1·83	1·83
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyances	...	834	·861	921	916	900	890	993	990	1017	1015	1010
Post and Receiving Offices	...	·204	·206	·217	·216	·211	·211	·213	·209	·218	·221	·223
Per 1000 *Square Miles of Territory*—												
Post and Receiving Offices	...	13·12	13·54	14·30	14·34	14·30	14·42	14·61	14·46	14·95	15·49	15·79

(a) Not ascertained.

RATES OF WAGES.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Rates of Wages during the Years 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1907, *and* 1908, *as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the State.*

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1907.	1908.		
						Urban and Suburban Districts.	Country Districts.	Mean.
*Agricultural Labour:**								
Ploughmen, per week	...	8/ to 20/	10/ to 18/	10/ to 25/	12/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	12/ to 20/	15·68/
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	6/ to 10/	7/ to 13/	10/ to 20/	10/ to 25/	12/ to 15/	10/ to 20/	12·37/
Reapers, per acre	...	7/ to 10/	7/6 to 16/	6/ to 15/	6/ to 7/	3/ to 4/	6/ to 12/	8·32/
Mowers, ditto	...	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 6/	2/ to 7/6	3/ to 6/	4/ to 5/	3/ to 7/6	4·90/
*Pastoral Labour—**								
Shepherds, per annum	...	25*l* to 40*l*	25*l* to 40*l*	30*l* to 50*l*	30*l* to 75*l*	40*l*	25*l* to 50*l*	36·40*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	...	8/ to 16/	11/6 to 20/	10/ to 20/	10/ to 20/	10/ to 12/	8/ to 20/	16·27/
Artisan & other General Skilled Labour—†								
Blacksmiths, per diem	...	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	6/ to 10/	7/6 to 10/	5/ to 10/	7·86/
Bootmakers, ditto	...	5/ to 9/6	5/ to 8/	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 10/	4/ to 8/6	6·91/
Bricklayers, ditto	6/ to 10/6	5/ to 10/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 12/	7/6 to 11/	8/ to 11/	9·12/
Carpenters, ditto	5/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 12/	8/ to 10/	6/ to 11/	7·83/
Engineers, ditto	...	5/ to 10/	9/ to 13/6	9/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	8/ to 10/	7/ to 12/	9·55/
Joiners, ditto	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	6/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	8/ to 10/	8/ to 10/	8·37/
Masons—								
Cutters, ditto	7/ to 12/	5/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/6 to 12/	6/ to 10/	8/ to 10/	8/ to 10/	9·00/
Builders, ditto	6/6 to 12/	5/3 to 10/	6/6 to 11/	8/ to 12/	7/to 12/	8/ to 12/	5/ to 12/	9·69/
Painters, ditto	6/ to 10/9	5/ to 8/	6/ to 9/	5/6 to 12/	6/ to 9/	6/ to 7/6	6/ to 10/	8·19/
Plasterers, ditto	7/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	6/ to 10/	7/6 to 8/	7/ to 12/	8·53/
Plumbers, ditto	6/6 to 13/	6/ to 9/	8/ to 12/	8/ to 10/	6/ to 10/	7/ to 9/	8/ to 11/	9·75/
Saddlers, ditto	...	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 9/	5/ to 10/	6/ to 10/	7/ to 8/	6/6 to 10/	7·60/
Seamen, per month*	...	2*l* to 4*l* 10/	3*l* to 6*l*	4*l* to 7*l*	3*l* 10*s*. to 6*l*	70/ to 80/	100/	90/
Tanners, per diem	...	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/6 to 8/	6/ to 10/	...	7·75/
Wheelwrights, ditto	...	5/3 to 8/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	7/ to 8/10	6/ to 10/	8·25/
Railways—†								
Guards, per diem	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	7/6 to 10/6	...	...	7/6 to 10/6
Porters, ditto	...	...	...	2/6 to 10/	5/6 to 6/	...	...	5/6 to 6/
Platelayers, ditto	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 6/	...	...	5/6 to 6/
Gangers, ditto	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	8/ to 9/6	...	...	9/ to 9/6
Drivers, ditto	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	9/6 to 12/	...	...	9/6 to 12/
Firemen, ditto	...	...	...	7/ to 9/	7/ to 8/6	...	...	7/ to 8/
Fitters, ditto	...	...	...	9/ to 13/	8/ to 12/	...	...	8/ to 12/
Turners, ditto	...	...	...	9/ to 11/	7/6 to 10/6	...	...	7/6 to 10/6
Miscellaneous Labour—†								
Bakers	...	...	...	5/ to 12/	4/ to 10/	7/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	7·05/
Butchers, per diem	...	...	5/ to 8/	5/ to 12/	4/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	6·52/
Millers, ditto	...	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 9/6	6/ to 9/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	6·56/
Miners, ditto	...	...	7/6 to 8/4	7/ to 10/	6/ to 9/	...	5/ to 10/	8·65/
Quarrymen, ditto	4/ to 9/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 9/	6/ to 8/	5/6 to 9/	7·59/
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	3/ to 5/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 9/	3/ to 8/	5/ to 6/6	4/ to 8/	5·60/
*Servants—**								
‡Coachmen, per annum	...	20*l* to 40*l*	18*l* to 50*l*	25*l* to 100*l*	30*l* to 75*l*	39*l* to 60*l*	26*l* to 100*l*	49·05*l*
Grooms, ditto	...	18*l* to 35*l*	22*l* 10/ to 45*l*	20*l* to 75*l*	20*l* to 60*l*	30*l* to 52*l*	25*l* to 78*l*	36·14*l*
Gardeners, ditto	...	16*l* to 30*l*	20*l* to 45*l*	20*l* to 100*l*	25*l* to 102*l*	25*l* to 60*l*	26*l* to 78*l*	42·10*l*
Cooks, ditto	...	16*l* to 30*l*	20*l* to 40*l*	12*l* to 78*l*	15*l* to 60*l*	26*l* to 45*l*	20*l* to 50*l*	32·09*l*
Laundresses, ditto	...	20*l* to 25*l*	18*l* to 35*l*	25*l* to 52*l*	12*l* to 50*l*	26*l* to 50*l*	21*l* to 50*l*	30·50*l*
General Servants, ditto	...	15*l* to 25*l*	16*l* to 36*l*	14*l* to 52*l*	10*l* to 39*l*	15*l* to 30*l*	15*l* to 30*l*	25·17*l*
Housemaids, ditto	...	6*l* to 20*l*	12*l* to 20*l*	18*l* to 52*l*	10*l* to 39*l*	18*l* to 26*l*	15*l* to 26*l*	21·85*l*
Nursemaids, ditto	...	12*l* to 30*l*	12*l* 10/ to 25*l*	10*l* to 20*l*	8*l* to 30*l*	10*l* to 18*l*	10*l* to 26*l*	14·73*l*

* With rations. † Without rations. ‡ Special coach drivers, ordinary range to £60.

AVERAGE WAGES ON TASMANIAN RAILWAYS, 1908.

		£	s.	d.
Railways.				
Stationmaster,* Grade 1	per year	250	0	0
2	„	200	0	0
3	„	180	0	0
4	„	160	0	0
5	„	140	0	0
6	„	130	0	0
7	„	80	0	0 to
		120	0	0
Guard	per day	0	7	6 to
		0	10	6
Signalman and Storeman	„	0	6	6 to
		0	8	6
Leading Shunter	„	0	8	0 to
		0	9	0
Shunter	„	0	6	6 to
		0	7	6
Leading Porters	„	0	6	6 to
		0	7	0
Porter	„	0	5	6 to
		0	6	0
„ Junior	„	0	2	6 to
		0	5	6
Messenger, 1 year	per week	0	5	0
2 „	„	0	10	0
Loco. Branch.				
Inspector, Foreman, and Overseer	per day	0	8	0 to
		1	0	0
Engineman, Driver, Grade 1	„	0	12	0
„ „ „ 2	„	0	9	6 to
		0	11	0
Fireman, Grade 1	„	0	8	6
2	„	0	7	0 to
		0	7	6
Cleaner, 1st year to 4th year	„	0	5	0 to
		0	6	6
Apprentice, 1st to 5th year	„	0	1	6 to
		0	4	6
Shop boy, 14 years of age to 20 years of age	„	0	1	9 to
		0	5	0
Maintenance.				
Inspector, Foreman, Overseer, Lineman	„	0	8	0 to
		1	0	0

		£	s.	d.
Ganger	per day.	0	8	0 to
		0	9	6
Repairer and Platelayer	„	0	5	6 to
		0	6	0
Railway Work Shops.				
Foreman	per week	4	7	0 to
		5	2	0
Enginedrivers	„	2	0	6
Improvers	„	1	16	0 to
		2	2	0
Apprentices	„	0	9	0 to
		1	1	0
Labourers	„	1	16	0 to
		2	14	0
Turners	„	2	8	0 to
		2	19	0
Fitters	„	2	11	0 to
		3	12	0
Boiler-makers	„	2	17	0 to
		3	15	0
Tinsmiths	„	2	17	0 to
		3	0	0
Strikers	„	1	16	0 to
		2	3	6
Painters	„	2	8	0 to
		3	0	0
Car Trimmers	„	2	14	0 to
		2	17	0
Car Builders	„	2	8	0 to
		3	0	0
Blacksmiths	„	2	8	0 to
		3	3	0
Sawyers	„	2	8	0 to
		2	11	0
Timekeepers	„	2	11	2 to
		2	17	8
Gangers		2	5	0
Oilers		1	19	0
Drillers		2	3	6
Moulders		3	0	0
Pattern Makers		3	3	0
Carpenters		2	8	0 to
		3	0	0

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

DECENNIAL Return of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	1	Butchers' Meat—										
		Beef and Mutton ....per 100 lbs.	1 3 9	1 4 8	1 7 3	1 5 3	1 8 11	1 6 11	1 4 11	1 6 5	1 4 11	1 8 11
		Butter, Fresh ....per lb.	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 1 3	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11½	0 1 0¼	0 1 1½
		Ditto, Potted .... ditto	0 0 10½	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 10½	0 1 2	0 0 10½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 1 1
I.	2	Barley, Pearl ....per lb.	0 17 0§	0 17 0§	0 15 0 §	0 13 0§	0 0 2½	§0 3 0	0 0 1½	§0 13 6	0 16 1§	0 0 2¼
		Bread, Fine...............................per 100 lbs.	0 7 6	0 7 8	0 7 10	0 9 4	0 11 4	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 9	0 9 1½	0 10 0
		Ditto, Second quality..............per 100 lbs.	0 7 2	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 4	0 10 8	0 8 4	0 9 0	0 8 3	0 8 7½	0 9 3
		Currants ....per lb.	0 0 4½	0 0 4¾	0 0 7½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 5½	0 0 5¾	0 0 7
		Flour, Fine.......................................per ton	6 5 0	6 7 6	6 15 0	9 0 0	11 12 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	10 0 0
		Ditto, Second quality.....................per ton	5 10 0	5 17 6	6 0 0	7 10 0	10 14 0	6 17 6	7 12 0	7 1 8	7 3 0	9 0 0
		Oatmeal ... . per lb.	0 11 0§	0 11 6§	0 11 0§	0 12 6§	1 0 0	0 10 6	§0 10 0	§0 12 9	§0 13 7½	0 17 0
		Raisins..ditto	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 7	0 0 5½	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5	0 0 5½	0 0 5¾	0 0 6
		Rice ....ditto	1 4 6	1 6 0§	1 4 6§	1 4 6§	0 0 2¾	1 1 0§	§1 0 0	§1 0 0	§1 4 0	§1 1 0
		Sago ....ditto	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 2	0 0 2½	0 0 2	0 0 1¾	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3
		Sugar, Ration, (in Bond)................. per ton	8 12 6	11 0 0	11 0 0	16 17 6	15 12 0	15 13 0	15 15 0	16 3 9	16 0 0	16 2 6
		Ditto, Counter, (in Bond) .... per ton		13 6 6	13 6 6	16 11 6	18 13 9	19 1 8	19 0 0	18 7 6	18 8 8	21 1 9
I.	3a	Brandy, Pale, (in Bond)............... per gallon	0 5 9	0 7 6	0 7 0 ¶	**1 3 9	¶ **1*l* 4*s*.	¶**1 0 5	**¶1 0 0	**¶0 19 9	¶0 19 9	¶20 0 0
		Rum (in Bond) .... per gallon	0 1 9½	0 4 6	0 2 0	**0 15 6	**0 17 8	**1 0 0	**1 0 0	**1 0 0	**1 0 0	**0 18 3
		Gin (in Bond) .... per case	0 19 0	0 14 6	0 14 6	**1 9 0	**1 9 0	**4 10 0	**1 9 0	**1 9 0	**1 9 0	**1 9 0
		Malt Liquor—										
		Colonial Ale .... per 36 galls.	1 3 6‖	1 3 6‖	1 3 6‖	1 3 6‖	1 3 6‖	‖1 3 6	1 3 6‖	1 3 6‖	1 3 6‖	1 3 6‖
		Ditto, Porter .... per 54 galls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Wine, Port, (in Bond) .... per gallon	0 9 3	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 1	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 7 0	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 6
	4	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) .. .. per lb.	0 0 8	0 0 10½	0 1 0	**0 4 1	0 3 2	0 2 8	0 2 6½	0 2 5¾	0 2 5¾	0 2 5
	5	Vinegar... per pint	0 0 3	0 0 4⅛	0 0 4	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 1½	0 0 2½	0 0 2⅝	0 0 $2\frac{13}{14}$	0 1 9‖
	5	Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) .... per lb.	0 0 5¼	0 0 6½	0 0 7	0 0 8¼	0 0 6	0 0 5	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 6½	0 0 8¼
		Coffee, Whole, Roasted .... ditto	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2½	0 1 6
	5	Salt .... ditto	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 5 0§	0 2 9§	0 4 0	§0 2 9	0 2 9	§0 3 0	§0 3 0	§0 3 9
IV.	28	Candles, Composition .... ditto	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4¾	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4¼	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 5
		Ditto, Tallow .... ditto	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 4	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 4	0 0 3½
IV.	28	Soap, Yellow, Colonial .... per lb.	0 12 3§	§0 12 1½	0 12 6§	0 12 6§	0 13 10	13 10 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	14 10 0	16 0 0
V.	31	Oil, Kerosene, (in Bond) .... per gallon	0 0 8½	0 0 9¾	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 10½	0 1 0	0 0 10½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½

* For classification (*vide* page 153). † Per case. ‡ Contracted for Duty paid. § Per cwt. ‖ Per 9 gallons. ¶ Dark Brandy. ** Including Duty.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

***RETURN** showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart during the Year* 1908.

Articles.	Prices.
Bacon, per lb.	10d.
Barley, Pearl, ditto	2½d.
Biscuit, Plain Dry, ditto	4d.
Ditto, Fancy Sweet, ditto	8d.
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3½d.
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	1/2
Ditto, Potted, ditto	11d.
Candles, Tallow, ditto	4d.
Ditto, Wax, ditto	6d.
Cheese, Colonial, ditto	10d.
Coffee, Roasted and Ground, ditto	1/8
Cocoa, ditto	1/4
Corn Flour, ditto	6d.
Coals, Tasmanian, per ton	18/
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	20/
Eggs, per doz.	1/
Fish, Fresh, per lb.	4d.
Firewood, in log, per ton	10/
Ditto, split, ditto	15/
Fruit—	
Apples, per bushel	4/
Plums, ditto	3/
Gooseberries, ditto	4/
Raspberries, per lb.	3d.
Flour, fine, per ton	£11
Ditto, Seconds, ditto	£10
Grain—	
Wheat, per bushel	4/6
Barley, ditto	4/
Oats, ditto	3/
Maize, ditto	4/6
Hay, per ton	£4
Ham, Colonial, per lb.	1/
Jam, in Jars and Tins, ditto	4d.
Malt Liquors—	
Ale, English, Bottled, per gall.	7/
Ditto, Colonial, Draught, ditto	3/6
Beer, Colonial, ditto, ditto	1/6
Porter, English, Bottled, ditto	7/
Malt Liquors, *continued*—	
Porter, Colonial, Bottled, per gall.	4/
Meat—	
Beef, per lb.	7d.
Mutton, ditto	6d.
Pork, ditto	7d.
Milk, per quart	4½d.
Oatmeal, per lb.	2½d.
Oil, Sperm, per gall.	3/6
Ditto, Colza, ditto	5/
Ditto, Kerosene, ditto	1/
Rice, per lb.	3d.
Sago, ditto	2½d.
Soap, per cwt.	22/
Spirits—	
Brandy, per gall.	30/
Rum, ditto	24/
Whisky, ditto	25/
Straw, per ton	35/
Sugar, Counter, per lb.	2½d.
Ditto, Ration, ditto	2¼d.
Ditto, Loaf, ditto	3½d.
Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	4/
Ditto. Cavendish, ditto	6/
Tea, Ration, ditto	10d. to 1/
Ditto, Black, ditto	1/ to 1/6
Timber—	
Sawn, per 100 feet	7/6
Palings, 6 feet, per 100	12/
Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	10/6
Shingles, per 1000	11/
Posts and Rails, per 100	30/
Vegetables—	
Carrots, per bunch	2d.
Onions, per lb.	1d.
Potatoes, per cwt.	5/
Wine, Port, Colonial, per doz.	25/
Ditto, Sherry, ditto	25/

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

***COMPARATIVE RETURN** showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Years quoted, as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.*

Articles.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1907.	1908.
Butter, Fresh .... per lb.	2/3	1/4	1/ to 2/	10*d.* to 2/	1/ to 2/	10*d.* to 1/6	1/1	1/1
Ditto, Potted.........ditto	1/	1/2	9*d.* to 1/	10*d.* to 1/4	1/ to 1/8	7*d.* to 1/	10*d.*	10*d.*
Cheese, Colonial ....ditto	1/2	1/6	8*d.* to 9*d.*	6*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/	6*d.* to 9*d.*	9*d.*	9*d.*
Ditto, English...... ditto	..	1/8	1/2	..	2/	..		..
Eggs.................. per dozen	..	..	1/ to 1/6	9*d.* to 2/6	1/ to 2/6	8*d.* to 2/	1/	1/
Ham, Colonial .... per lb.	..	..	1/6	1/ to 1/3	10*d.* to 1/	6*d.* to 1*d.*	1/	1/
Meat—								
Bacon ....ditto	1/	..	7½*d.* to 9*d.*	9*d.* to 1/	9*d.* to 1/	9*d.*	10*d.*	10*d.*
Beef ....ditto	4*d.*	5½*d.*	5½*d.* to 7*d.*	2½*d.* to 8*d.*	6*d.* to 8*d.*	4*d.* to 8*d.*	7*d.*	7*d.*
Mutton ....ditto	3*d.*	5½*d.*	2½*d.* to 6*d.*	2*d.* to 8*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*	6*d.*	6*d.*
Milk.................. per quart	..	8*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*	5*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*
Bread............ per 2-lb. loaf	5*d.*	3½*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	2½*d.* to 3*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	2½*d.*	3*d.*	3*d.*
Flour, Fine .... per ton	10*l*	14*l* 10/	11*l* 10/ to 12*l* 10/	10*l* to 12*l*	13*l* to 14*l*	6*l* 10/ to 8*l* 8/	10*l*	10*l*
Grain—								
Wheat............ per bushel	9/	5/ to 6/	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	4/9 to 5/	3/6 to 3/9	4/3	4/3
Barley ....ditto	..	6/	3/9 to 5/	3/6 to 4/6	3/6 to 3/9	3/ to 3/9	4/	4/
Oats ....ditto	..	3/ to 4/	3/ to 3/9	2/6 to 3/	2/3 to 2/6	2/6 to 2/9	3/	3/
Rice ....per lb.	2*d.*	4*d.*	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*	3*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	3*d.*	3*d.*	3*d.*
Sugar, Counter & Ration, ditto	2½*d.*	4*d.*	3*d.* to 4½*d.*	3½*d.* to 5*d.*	2½*d.* to 4*d.*	2½*d.* to 4*d.*	2¼*d.* to 2½*d.*	2¼d. to 2½*d.*
Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton	3*l* 10/	4*l*	3*l* 10/ to 4*l*	3*l* to 4*l* 10/	3*l* to 12*l*	2*l* 9/ to 6*l*	5*l*	5*l*
Spirits ....per gallon	..	1*l* 8/	1*l* 12/ to 2*l* 2/	1*l* 8/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 10/	22/6 to 28/	24*l* to 30/	24/ to 30/
Malt Liquors—Beer ...ditto	1/4	2/	2/	2/	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6
Wines ....per doz.	..	..	1*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/	1*l* 16/*	25/	25/
Tobacco ....per lb.	3/6	5/6	3/6 to 5/	4/ to 5/6	5/ to 8/	4/6 to 5/3	4/	4/ to 6/
Tea ....ditto	1/1	2/6	1/6 to 3/6	2/ to 3/	1/ to 2/6	1/ to 2/6	9*d.* to 1/6	9*d.* to 1/6
Coffee.......................ditto	1/	2/	1/8	2/	1/6 to 2/	1/6	1/8	1/8
Candles Tallow .... ditto	4½*d.*	7*d.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*
Soap.....................per cwt.	1*l* 8/	..	1*l* 16/ to 1*l* 18/	1*l* 10/ to 2*l*	15/ to 1*l* 15/	20/	22/	22/
Hay ....per ton	..	3*l* to 6*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/ to 4*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	3*l* to 5*l*	3*l* 10/	3*l* 10
Straw ....ditto	..	..	2*l*	1*l* 15/ to 2*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 10/ to 1*l* 15/	1*l* 10/ to 1*l* 15/	30/ to 35/
Firewood—Uncut ...per ton	9/	..	8/ to 12/6	9/ to 12/	10/ to 15/	8/6	10/	10/
Oil, Kerosene ......per gallon	4/	6/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6	2/6	1/6	1/	1/
Coals...................... per ton	15/	..	18/ to 1*l* 3/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 23/	20/ to 26/	18/ to 20/	18/ to 20/

* Colonial.

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

***RETURN** showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c., paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year* 1908.

Men's.		s.	d.	Women's.		s.	d
Boots, strong	per pair	5	0	Calico, grey	per yard	0	4½
Caps	each	1	0	Ditto, white	,,	0	6
Coats (tweed)	,,	9	0	Chemises (flannelette and other)	each	2	0
Handkerchiefs, cotton	,,	0	6	Drawers, L. cloth and flannelette	per pair	1	0
Hats, felt	,,	2	6	Dresses, Tweeds	per yard	1	0
Ditto, straw	,,	2	0	Ditto, print	,,	0	5½
Jackets (Dungaree)	,,	4	0	Ditto, muslin	,,	0	6
Shirts, Crimean	,,	5	0	Flannel	,,	1	0
Ditto, white cotton	,,	2	9	Flannelette	,,	0	6
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton	,,	3	0	Night-dresses, L. cloth and flannelette	each	2	6
Ditto, flannel (under)	,,	3	9	Petticoats, calico	,,	3	6
Ditto, merino ,,	,,	2	9	Ditto, flannel	,,	5	0
Socks, cotton	per pair	0	6	Print Hoods	,,	1	3
Ditto, woollen	,,	1	0	Shawls, woollen or printed	,,	4	6
Stockings, woollen	,,	1	0	Sheeting, grey calico	per yard	1	0
Trousers, common (tweed)	,,	5	0	Ditto, white	,,	1	0
Ditto, duck or dungaree	,,	3	0	Shoes	per pair	6	0
Ditto, moleskin	,,	5	6	Stays	,,	2	6
Vests, (common), tweed	each	2	6	Stockings, worsted	,,	1	6
Suits, tweed or cloth	,,	20	0	Straw Hats	each	0	9
Trousers and Vest	,,	10	0				
Blankets	per pair	16	0				
Ditto, coloured (Tasmanian)	,,	9	9				

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

***RETURN** showing Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce, Year* 1908.

Crop.	Local Ruling Prices at Hobart.	
Wheat	3s. 10d. to 4s.	Per Standard. bushel.
Barley	3s. 6d. to 5s.	,,
Oats	2s. 1d. to 3s. 4d.	,,
Rye	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	,,
Pease	3s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	,,
Beans	3s. 6d. to 5s.	,,
Tares	8s. to 10s.	,,
Potatoes	Average 63s.	ton.
Turnips	,, 40s.	,,
Carrots	,, 31s. 6d.	,,
Mangel Wurzel	19s. to 23s.	,,
Onions	95s. to 140s.	,,
Grasses (Seed)	English, 2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.; Cocksfoot, 7s. 6d. to 15s.	bushel.
Hay	£4	ton.
Hops	5d. to 11d.	lb.

(Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.)

RETURN showing the Average Prices of Wool sold in Tasmania, January, 1909.

		Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
Greasy Merino, extra super		15d.	13½d.	13¾d.
Superior	1d. less	...	...	...
Good	2d. less	...	...	...
Average	4d. less.	...	...	...
Wasty and Inferior		9d.	7d.	8d.
Extra Super Lambs	None	...	...	...
Super Lambs	None	...	...	...
Good Lambs	None	...	...	...
Average Lambs		6d.	4½d.	5d.
Inferior Lambs		5d.	3d.	4d.
Extra Super Comebacks	None	...	...	...
Super Comebacks		14d.	12d.	12½d.
Fine Crossbred		12¾d.	10d.	11½d.
Medium Crossbred		12d.	9d.	11d.
Coarse Crossbred		9½d.	7d.	8½d.
Superfine Cross Lambs	None	...	...	...
Good Cross Lambs		8d.	6d.	7d.
Coarse Lambs		6¾d.	5d.	6d.
Scoured	None	...	...	...

DECENNIAL RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the Manufacture of Jam.

		1900.		**1901.**		**1902.**		**1903.**		**1904.**		**1905.**		**1906.**		**1907.**		**1908.**	
		s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
Apricots	per lb.	0	1¾	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1	0	1	0	0⅞	0	$0\frac{6}{7}$	0	0⅞
Blackberries	,,	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1	0	1	0	1¼
Cherries (Kentish)	,,	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1¼	0	1	0	1¼	0	1⅛	0	1⅛	0	1
Currants, Black	,,	0	2	0	2	0	1½	0	1¾	0	2½	0	1¾	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½
,, Red	,,	0	2	0	1½	0	1½	0	1¾	0	2	0	1¾	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1¼
Gooseberries	per bushel	4	3	3	9	3	9	3	0	2	6	2	6	3	0	2	3	3	6
Peaches	,,	3	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	5	0	4	0
Plums (Damson)	,,	3	0	2	0	2	6	3	0	2	0	3	6	2	6	3	0	3	6
,, (Egg)	,,	4	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	3	6	4	0	5	0
,, (Greengage)	,,	5	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0
,, (Orlean)	,,	2	6	2	0	2	0	3	6	2	0	3	0	2	6	3	0	4	0
,, (Other)	,,	2	6	2	0	2	6	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	0
Quinces	,,	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	0	1*
Raspberries	per lb.	0	2½	0	1¾	0	1½	0	1½	0	2	0	1½	0	2	0	1½	0	1⅝
Strawberries	,,	0	3	0	3½	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	3½

* Per lb.

HOUSE RENT, &c., in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs, 1908.

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week	5*s.* to 7*s.*	6*s.* to 7*s.* 6*d.*
Ditto, with Garden	5*s.* to 10*s.*	8*s.* to 9*s.*
4 or 5 rooms, per week	9*s.* to 14*s.*	9*s.* to 12*s.* 6*d.*
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto	12*s.* 6*d* to 16*s.*	12*s.* 6*d.* to 14*s.*
Larger Houses, per year	£40 to £50	£36 to £45
Superior, ditto	£50 to £90	£45 to £90
Board and Lodging, per week	15*s.* to 63*s.*	15*s.* to 60*s.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DECENNIAL RETURN of House Rents paid, as ascertained from the Statistics of the State.

	1899.	**1900.**	**1901.**	**1902.**	**1903.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
3 rooms, per week	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	5/ to 7/6	5/ to 7/6	5/ to 7/6
Ditto, with garden	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 10/
4 or 5 rooms, per week	5/ to 12/	5/ to 12/	5/ to 12/	5/ to 12/	7/ to 10/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 15/	9/ to 14/	9/ to 14/
Ditto, withkitchen & garden, per week	7/ to 15/	7/ to 15/	7/ to 15/	7/ to 15/	8/ to 15/	8/ to 15/	8/ to 15/	10/ to 16/	12/ to 16/	12/6to16/
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Larger houses, per year	30 to 50	30 to 50	30 to 50	30 to 50	35 to 50	35 to 50	35 to 50	35 to 50	36 to 50	36 to 50
Superior ditto, ditto	50 to 80	59 to 75	50 to 80	50 to 90	55 to 80	45 to 90	45 to 90	45 to 90	45 to 90/	45 to 90
Board and lodging, per week	16/ to 63/	17/6-63/	17/6-63/	15/ to 63/	1/5 to 63/	15/ to 63/	16/ to 63/	15/ to 63/	15/ to 63/	15/ to 63/

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CROWN LANDS (GENERAL)

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the State; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Pastoral Leases, Occupation Licences and Timber Leases, up to 31st December, 1908.

Number of Acres in the State.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1908.	Held under Pastoral Leases, Occupation Licences, and Timber Leases, up to the end of the Year 1908.				
			Area.	Rental.		
			Acres.	£	s.	d.
16,778,000	5,718,746	Islands	103,130	932	0	0
		Ordinary Leased Land	1,235,823	6820	0	0
		Land Leased for Timber	91,972	922	0	0
		TOTAL	1,430,925	8674	0	0

E. A. COUNSEL, *Secretary for Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Lands and Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1908; *also the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.								TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.							
Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.			Average Price per Acre.			Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.			Average Price per Acre.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Acres.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1027	125,196a.3r.35p.	81,972	0	0	0	13	1	222	1632	8083	10	0	4	19	1½

E. A. COUNSEL, *Secretary for Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown for Pastoral Purposes during the Year 1908.

Number of Acres—112,100. Amount of Rental—£703.

E. A. COUNSEL, *Secretary for Lands.*

RETURN of Town Allotments sold during the Year 1908.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*			*Purchase Money.*			*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*			*Purchase Money.*		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.			A.	R.	P.	£	s	d.
Alford	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	Marshall	1	10	0	0	93	6	8
Alberton	4	20	0	7	106	13	4	Magnet	3	0	2	31	60	0	0
Beaconsfield	4	5	2	23	41	6	8	New Town	8	1	2	17	525	6	8
Buckland	1	3	3	16	9	0	0	Nubeena	2	37	2	32	56	0	0
Branxholm	15	4	2	7	206	13	4	Oonah	1	75	3	36	207	0	0
Bismarck	5	62	0	4	173	0	0	Parattah	2	17	3	22	114	0	0
Crawford	1	6	3	3	15	0	0	Pioneer	19	13	0	1	243	3	4
Cornwall	2	0	2	0	27	13	4	Queenstown	13	2	2	33	315	0	0
Currie	8	17	1	19	340	0	0	Riana	5	60	0	21	221	0	0
Cheshunt	6	31	2	23	433	6	8	Rosebery	3	0	3	0	93	6	8
Derby	12	3	0	33	160	0	0	Smithton	3	7	3	2	106	13	4
Dorchester	1	14	3	22	30	13	4	St. Helens	1	63	0	4	40	0	0
Dunalley	1	8	3	20	10	0	0	Shelstone	1	15	3	23	7	0	0
Fonthill	1	111	0	33	149	6	8	Strahan	3	10	2	18	38	6	8
George Town	2	20	3	25	54	13	4	St. Marys	1	33	2	13	40	0	0
Gormanston	8	1	1	19	203	6	8	Swansea	1	9	3	17	26	13	4
Havelock	2	6	2	5	13	0	0	Taranna	1	6	0	0	9	0	0
Heybridge	2	101	2	19	104	6	8	Tunnack	1	104	1	32	100	0	0
Henrietta	2	5	1	33	80	0	0	Triabunna	5	47	3	25	251	6	8
Hythe	2	22	1	1	36	6	8	Tullah	19	4	2	6	432	6	8
Ilfracombe	1	5	0	0	78	13	4	Wynyard	13	18	0	15	826	0	0
Koonya	1	97	0	31	117	6	8	Williamsford	1	0	0	38	20	0	0
Leith	1	8	3	32	24	0	0	Weldborough	8	41	1	3	162	13	4
Latrobe	3	30	0	0	100	0	0	Walpole	1	13	0	17	20	0	0
Lorinna	1	59	1	21	80	0	0	Wivenhoe	3	51	1	10	97	13	4
Liverpool	1	35	2	5	50	0	0	Wilmot	2	16	0	1	44	0	0
Launceston	1	0	2	39	693	6	8	York Town	4	252	1	15	371	6	8
Mangana	1	0	1	39	26	13	4	Zeehan	4	1	2	39	105	0	0
Mathinna	1	0	1	0	13	6	8								
Moriarty	1	24	2	13	50	13	4								
Mengha	1	2	0	0	24	0	0	TOTALS	222	1632	0	3	8083	10	0

E. A. COUNSEL, *Secretary for Lands.*

CROWN LANDS (GENERAL).—*continued.*

RETURN showing Quantity of Country Land sold in 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

	1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.	
	Area.	Purchase Money.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Area.	Purchase Money.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
First class	32,272	45,049	21,537	30,523	26,023	34,923	30,606	41,739
Second class	27,300	18,564	22,898	15,932	24,172	17,414	25,219	17,520
Third class	109,177	36,319	98,297	29,016	74,710	28,704	69,372	22,713
TOTAL	168,749	99,932	142,732	75,471	124,905	81,041	125,197	81,972

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1908.

County.	Under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and under 100 Acres.		100 Acres and under 500 Acres.		500 Acres and over.	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	62	1879 0 2	39	2542 1 37	36	6729 1 25	Nil.	Nil
Cornwall	15	419 0 7	19	1280 0 37	21	3321 0 17	1	523 1 16
Cumberland	5	163 0 34	4	350 3 5	13	3323 2 26	2	1355 3 39
Devon	43	1230 1 18	45	2781 1 34	49	9063 3 35	7	3625 1 13
Dorset	55	1346 3 16	38	2576 1 32	30	6280 1 10	2	1049 0 3
Flinders	3	61 1 0	1	99 3 34	1	457 3 16	Nil.	Nil.
Glamorgan	1	24 2 27	1	62 3 31	13	3154 3 33	3	1530 1 39
Kent	19	544 1 23	13	809 3 26	4	710 0 10	4	4116 3 12
King Island	18	704 1 13	24	1706 3 15	64	13,452 0 6	4	2023 1 22
Lincoln	1	43 2 16	3	162 2 14	11	1815 2 15	3	2198 1 33
Monmouth	10	201 0 25	6	372 1 3	24	6210 1 27	1	507 0 10
Montagu	8	160 2 6	2	104 1 0	2	210 3 24	Nil.	Nil.
Pembroke	24	782 2 9	14	864 3 17	24	5955 2 17	5	2614 0 11
Russell	5	90 2 1	Nil.	Nil.	4	681 1 36	Nil.	Nil.
Somerset	1	32 3 27	1	77 0 39	3	521 1 27	Nil.	Nil.
Wellington	50	1605 1 2	60	4275 3 29	83	12,473 0 19	3	1565 2 24
Westmorland	2	87 1 10	10	605 3 19	5	674 1 22	1	1000 0 0
TOTAL	322	9376 3 36	280	18,674 0 12	387	75,036 1 5	38	22,109 2 22

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DECENNIAL RETURN.—GENERAL.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Receipts from all sources £	55,860	55,804	57,303	66,140	73,086	57,406	61,248	70,585	78,314	83,151
Receipts from Deposits and Instalments, Crown Lands Acts (Selection) £	20,086	18,115	22,804	25,273	26,537	26,955	27,559	31,118	36,885	46,773
Receipts from other Sales of Crown Lands £	15,597	17,530	13,069	16,194	15,078	13,604	14,838	13,800	16,110	113,666
Rent of Crown Land for Pastoral & other purposes £	5725	7328	7041	8868	8325	7514	6863	6118	6964	6820
Rent of Government Property £	...	...	...	...	1170	1027	1100	1019	1232	1908
Fees for Licences, Grant Deeds, &c. £	2089	2746	4156	4342	4664	4674	4568	5607	5257	6092
Survey Fees £	12,363	10,087	10,233	11,463	17,312	3632	6322	12,923	11,866	10,192
Area of Country Lands sold acres	32,050	39,435	62,073	64,474	87,073	132,629	168,750	142,732	124,905	125,197
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold acres	840	928	636	663	1577	1225	1384	1853	2093	1632
Area of Land leased under "Closer Settlement Act"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,365	18,756
Area of Land leased for Pastoral purposes acres	216,634	428,969	285,160	182,339	177,347	124,020	135,791	197,686	112,723	112,100
Number of Applications for Selection and Purchase	1663	1784	1946	2679	2973	4200	3129	2670	2833	3225
Number of Grant Deeds issued	635	748	680	783	627	540	466	575	686	767

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[This and the preceding Returns supplied by the Crown Lands Department.]

RETURN of Land Sales from 1898 *to* 1908 *inclusive.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	*Town and Suburban.*	TOTAL.	*Country Lots.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Country Lots.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Of Country Lots.*	*Of Town and Suburban Lots.*
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1898	363	667	1030	20,071	558	20,629	24,455	26,677	51,132	1 4 5½	47 15 9
1899	558	915	1473	32,050	840	32,890	40,815	27,579	68,394	1 5 5¼	32 16 7
1900	669	777	1446	39,435	928	40,363	48,960	29,521	78,481	1 4 9¾	31 16 2¾
1901	743	276	1019	62,073	636	62,709	72,058	8069	80,127	1 3 2½	12 13 9
1902	774	180	954	64,474	663	65,137	73,619	3793	77,412	1 2 10	5 14 1
1903	1169	219	1388	87,073	1577	88,650	102,071	6219	108,290	1 3 5¼	3 18 10¾
1904	1175	241	1416	132,629	1225	133,854	111,069	9846	120,915	0 16 9	8 0 9
1905	1273	200	1473	168,749	1384	170,134	99,932	5951	105,883	0 11 10	4 9 10½
1906	1014	272	1286	142,732	1853	144,585	75,471	8996	84,467	0 10 7	4 17 1½
1907	946	254	1200	124,905	2093	126,998	81,041	7619	88,660	0 13 0	3 12 9
1908	1027	222	1249	125,196	1632	126,828	81,972	8083	90,055	0 13 1	4 19 1½

GENERAL RETURN OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Particulars as on 31st December, 1908.	Area in Acres.
Alienated land	4,848,058
Land in process of alienation	870,088
Crown Lands—	
Leased for pastoral purposes	1,338,953
,, mining ,,	54,188
,, timber-getting	91,972
,, other purposes (closer settlement)	18,756
Occupied by Commonwealth Departments	796
Occupied by State Departments	4,480
Unoccupied, but reserved for public purposes	18,500
Balance unoccupied and unreserved	9,532,209
Total area of State	16,778,000
Area for which Crown Grants were issued during the year ended 31.12. 1907	42,361
Area for which Crown Leases were issued during the year ended 31.12. 1907	112,100
Total area of State mainly devoted to pastoral pursuits	5,396,017
Total area of State mainly devoted to agricultural purposes	
Total area of State mainly devoted to mining purposes	3,555,600
Area of land in process of alienation forfeited during year 1908	11,105

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* Portion of this is included in the area mainly devoted to mining purposes, and reserved only from selection for agricultural and other purposes.

RETURN of Machinery Site Leases issued, and of the Nominal Rental under "The Mining Act, 1905," during the Year 1908.

No. of Machinery Sites—8. Area—53 acres. Rental—£13 5*s*.

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice-heads and the Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act, 1905," *during the Year* 1908.

No. of Water Rights—138. No. of Sluice-heads—489, and 50 acres Dams.
Rental—£501 10s..

RETURN of Number of Dredging Claims granted, the Area, and Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act, 1905," *during the Year* 1908.

No. of Dredging Claims, 22. Area, 255 acres. Rental—£63 15s.

W. H. WALLACE, *Secretary for Mines.*

GOLD.

PRODUCTION during year 1908.

Locality.	Men employed.	Gold obtained.	Value.
	No.	ozs.	£
Beaconsfield	590	30,128·10	126,760
Mathinna	146	3583	15,072
Mount Victoria, Warrentinna, and Mount Cameron	5	470·39	1977
Lefroy	62	1073·90	4517
Lisle-Golconda	35	298	1254
West Coast	5	22,086·50	92,900
Total	843	57,639·89*	242,482*

* Equivalent to 57,089·134 ozs. of fine gold, including gold contained in blister copper and silver-lead bullion. (Gold per man, £287·60.)

[Compiled from quarterly reports prepared by W. H. Wallace, Secretary for Mines.]

MINING INDUSTRIES.

YIELD of Galena and other Silver Ores, Year 1908.

Locality.	Description.	No. Men Employed.	Ore Produced.	
			Tons.	Value.
			No.	£
ZEEHAN MINES—				
Austral Valley	Galena	7	276·58	.
Balstrup, Tas. Smelting Co.	”	14	1590·	..
Comstock, South	”	1	22·	..
Colonel North	”	17	320·47	..
Florence	”	72	2809·	..
Mount Zeehan	”	236	4422·	..
New Mount Zeehan	”	6	589·37	..
Nubeena	”	3	72·90	..
Oonah	Galena, &c.	30	4553·	..
Section—1064	Galena	1	63·	..
1816	”	1	67·06	..
1914	”	1	20·30	..
T.L.E.	”	2	30·21	..
1846	”	1	15·75	..
Silver King	”	5	93·	..
Silver Queen Extended	Galena, &c.	13	514·75	..
Sylvester	”	3	60·50	..
Watts' Section	Galena	2	60·76	..
Zeehan Bell	”	6	94·30	..
Zeehan Montana	”	275	3572·63	..
Zeehan Queen	Galena, &c,	8	234·	..
Zeehan Western	”	92	1054·17	..
Zeehan Victoria	”	12	29·25	..
Total Zeehan Mines	..	808	20,555·	104,866
DUNDAS MINES—				
Adelaide	Galena, &c.	14	50·74	..
Anderson's	”	1	20·	..
Comet	”	33	8327·11	..
Comet, West	Fluxing ore	9	2211·35	..
Hercules	Zinc, lead, etc.	88	12,964·	..
Red Lead	Zinc ore	1	..	..
Total Dundas Mines	..	146	23,573·20	120,265
ROSEBERY MINES—				
Primrose	Lead sulphides	7	1649·	..
Tasmanian Copper	”	45	7610·91	..
Total Rosebery Mines	..	52	9259·91	47,242
MOUNT FARRELL MINES—				
Mount Farrell	Galena	8	196·85	..
Mount Farrell, North	”	129	3825·	..
Mackintosh	”	4	88·	..
Murchison River	”	5	279·75	..
Total Mount Farrell Mines	..	146	4389·60	22,395
TASMANIAN SMELTING CO.—				
Prospectors, etc.	(Workers)	467	..	..
NORTH-WESTERN MINES—				
Devon	Galena	2	60·	..
Confidence	”	1	..	..
Long Tunnel	”	2	44·	..
Magnet	”	109	5170·21	..
Round Hill	”	3	65·	..
Victorian Magnet	”	4	..	..
Total North-Western	..	121	5339·21	27,239
GRAND TOTAL	..	1740	63,116·92	322,007

[Compiled from the Quarterly Reports prepared by W. H. Wallace, Secretary for Mines.]

(Galena and other silver ores per man £185·08.)

TIN ORE.

PRODUCTION during 1908.

Locality.	Men Employed.	Tin Ore Obtained.	Value.
	No.	Tons.	£
North-Eastern Division—			
Ringarooma	23	15·75	..
Pioneer, Gladstone	362	964·90	..
Mount Horror	4	5	..
Derby	240	1566·75	..
Branxholm	68	187·30	..
Moorina	54	107	..
Mount Stronach	7	10·45	..
Total	758	2857·15	266,428
Eastern Division—			
Avoca	42	48·10	..
Lottah, Blue Tier	128	152·55	..
Weldborough	81	95·90	..
St. Helen's	39	35·05	..
Total	290	331·60	30,922
Western Division—			
Boulder, Dreadnought, Montana, Emu Bay Railway Claims	104	134·91	12,580
North-Western Division—			
Mount Bischoff	301	930	..
Mount Bischoff Extended	50	125·35	..
Mount Balfour	2	3	..
Mount Cleveland, Stanhope	16	24·63	..
Shepherd & Murphy's	34	89·95	..
Waratah Alluvial	5	14·61	..
Wombat Mines	3	5·82	..
Others	25	3·78	..
Total	436	1197·14	111,650
Grand Total	1588	4520·80	421,580

Average tons ore per man, 2·847. Average value per man, £265·46.

[Compiled from the quarterly reports prepared by W. H. Wallace, Secretary for Mines.]

COAL MINING.

COAL raised during year 1908.

Colliery.	Men Employed.	Tons Raised.	Value.	Value Raised per Man Employed.
	No.	No.	£	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—				
Illamatha	2	60	51	25·50
Spreyton	5	851	723	144·60
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—				
Cornwall	84	37,098	31,533	375·35
Jubilee	3	23	20	6·66
Mount Nicholas	60	18,441	15,675	261·25
MIDLAND DIVISION—				
York Plains	2	652	554	277·00
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—				
Mount Cygnet	2	1333	1133	566·50
Woodbridge	2	110	93	46·50
Tasmanian Wallsend (Sandfly)	20	2500	2125	106·25
Total	180	61,068	51,907	288·38

[Compiled from Yearly Report prepared by Mr. W. H. Wallace, Secretary of Mines.]

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1907-1908.

	1908.		1907.		(1908) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield* (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield* (Metal.)	Tin Ore. Increase.	Yield (Metal.) Decrease.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Tasmania	4561	3196	4438	3100	123	96

* During 1907 each ton of Mount Bischoff Ore on the average yielded 69·85 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff Metallic Tin, 99·89.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Manager of the Launceston Tin Smelting Company.]

RETURN showing the Quantity of Silver-Lead and Copper Ore smelted for years 1897 *to* 1908.

ORE SMELTED.	PRODUCTS.			YIELD.			
	Silver-Lead Bullion.	Blister Copper.	Matte.	Copper.	Silver.	Gold.	Lead.
	tons.						tons.
1897.— 90,773½ tons	...	$3476\frac{12}{20}$ tons	$257\frac{16}{20}$ tons	$3583\frac{14}{20}$ tons	334,349 ozs.	16,485 ozs.	...
1898.—170,933 ,,	...	4992 ,,	...	4783 ,,	606,123 ,,	24,418 ,,	..
1899.—275,239 ,,	2295	8463 ,,	$89\frac{8}{20}$,,	8362 ,,	1,089,657 ,,	27,615 ,,	...
1900.—363,113 ,,	4817	9449 ,,	...	9341 ,,	1,215,036 ,,	26,252 ,,	...
1901.—355,528 ,,	1839	9982 ,,	50 ,,	9880 ,,	800,317 ,,	21,717 ,,	...
1902.—411,736 ,,	6825	7727 ,,	2882 ,,	8841 ,,	1,674,816 ,,	24,719 ,,	6654
1903.—399,032 ,,	...	6683 ,,	3413 ,,	8094 ,,	1,855,158 ,,	25,238 ,,	7529
1904.—433,366 ,,	...	8371 ,,	...	8265 ,,	1,896,134 ,,	26,809 ,,	7754
1905.—466,578 ,,	9422	8611 ,,	...	8506 ,,	2,075,431 ,,	26,469 ,,	9086
1906.—479,775 ,,	9380	8708 ,,	...	8613 ,,	2,150,305 ,,	24,986 ,,	9380
1907.—472,658 ,,	10,060	8248 ,,	...	8145 ,,	2,147,120 ,,	24,531 ,,	10,060
1908.—440,145 ,,	7181	8834 ,,	...	8723 ,,	1,654,350 ,,	22,008 ,,	6850

Flue dust not included.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Metallurgist of the Mount Lyell Company, and Tasmanian Smelting Company, Limited.]

RETURN showing quantity of Auriferous Ore treated for the Twelve Months ended 31*st December*, 1908.

MATERIAL OPERATED UPON.			Gold Produced.	Value.
Tailings and Slimes.	Pyrites.	Quartz.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	fine, ozs.	£
40,615	2538¾	72,943	29,435	123,326

[Prepared by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Manager of the Tasmanian G.M. Company and New Golden Gate G.M. Company].

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)												Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)							
	1907.						**1908.**						**1907.**				**1908.**			
	Max.			Min.			Max.			Min.			Max.		Min.		Max.		Min.	
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
January	192	10	0	188	10	0	125	5	0	121	10	0	35	6	35	0	21	6	21	0
February	193	5	0	190	15	0	130	10	0	124	15	0	35	3	35	0	22	6	21	6
March	192	2	6	186	0	0	144	0	0	135	0	0	35	0	32	6	25	0	23	0
April	192	5	0	181	5	0	145	10	0	143	0	0	33	9	32	6	25	9	25	0
May	194	10	0	186	0	0	143	5	0	127	10	0	35	0	33	6	25	3	23	6
June	191	5	0	183	15	0	130	10	0	125	12	6	33	6	33	0	23	0	22	6
July	200	0	0	181	0	0	137	15	0	124	7	6	33	0	33	0	24	0	22	0
August	180	15	0	165	15	0	139	2	6	133	7	6	33	0	29	6	25	0	23	6
September	167	5	0	164	0	0	132	10	0	130	15	0	30	0	29	6	24	0	23	0
October	158	10	0	139	10	0	134	15	0	132	12	6	28	0	23	3	24	0	23	6
November	148	10	0	136	0	0	137	10	0	136	7	6	25	9	23	6	25	0	24	6
December	134	10	0	118	0	0	134	2	6	132	12	6	23	6	20	0	24	6	23	0
Average of Twelve Months	178	15	7	168	7	6	136	4	7	130	3	9	31	9	29	2	24	1½	23	0
													30*s.* 6*d.* †				23*s.* 0$\frac{1}{12}$*d.* ‡			

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £109 16*s.* 2*d.*
‡ Equal to £119 0*s.* 6*d.*
} per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Smelting Works.

TIN QUOTATIONS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	Metal per Ton. (English quotations.)						* Metal per Unit. (Local quotations.)				Price per Ton dressed Tin Ore.						Average Assay at Mt. Bischoff Smelting Works
	Maximum.			Minimum.			Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.			Minimum.			
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	Per cent.
1899	147	0	0	89	10	0	25	0	14	6	90	0	0	52	4	0	72
1900	146	0	0	112	0	0	24	0	18	0	86	8	0	66	10	0	72
1901	133	10	0	104	10	0	22	0	18	0	79	4	0	64	16	0	72
1902	137	0	0	98	15	0	23	6	17	6	84	12	0	63	0	0	72
1903	141	5	0	117	0	0	25	0	20	9	90	0	0	74	14	0	72
1904	136	0	0	117	12	6	23	9	21	0	85	9	9	79	3	9	72
1905	166	5	0	130	15	0	30	0	23	3	108	0	0	83	14	0	72
1906	214	0	0	162	0	0	37	6	29	0	135	0	0	107	2	0	72
1907	200	0	0	118	0	0	35	6	20	0	127	16	0	72	0	0	72
1908	145	10	0	121	10	0	25	9	21	0	104	16	0	87	9	7	72

* Equal to $\frac{1}{100}$ of a Ton of Metallic Tin.

MINERAL PRODUCTION SINCE 1880.

QUANTITY.

Year.	Leases in force.		Men employed in Mining.	Production of the Principal Minerals.							Revenue derived from Rents, Fees, &c.
				Gold.	Silver-lead Ore.	Tin (Exported).	Blister Copper.	Copper Ores.	Iron Ore.	Coal.	
	No.	Acres.		ozs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1880......	533	22,599	1653	52,595	...	3954	...	...	...	12,219	...
1881......	776	32,058	3156	56,693	...	4134	...	...	...	11,163	...
1882......	1334	49,616	4098	49,122	...	3670	...	...	...	8903	...
1883......	1643	62,604	3818	46,577	...	4122	...	...	...	8872	...
1884......	2175	84,538	2972	42,340	...	3707	...	...	...	7194	...
1885......	957	35,940	2783	41,241	...	4242	...	...	...	6654	...
1886......	857	33,491	2681	31,014	...	3776	...	...	...	10.391	...
1887......	1079	36,289	3361	42,609	...	3608	...	...	...	27,633	...
1888......	1532	48,978	2989	39,611	417	3776	...	...	...	41,577	...
1899......	1617	57,517	3141	32,332	415	3764	...	...	...	36,500	...
1890......	1516	57,259	2858	20,510	2053	3209	...	...	...	50,519	...
1891......	2240	105,845	3219	38,789	4810	3235	...	...	...	43,256	...
1892......	1781	72,189	3295	42,378	9326	3174	...	...	...	36,005	...
1893......	1276	48,364	3403	37,697	14,302	3129	...	...	...	34,093	...
1894	999	37,757	3433	57,873	21,064	2934	...	...	...	30,499	...
1895......	1179	38,067	4062	54,964	17,980	2727	...	...	...	32,698	...
1896......	1323	49,239	4350	62,191	21,167	2700	42	34	...	41,904	...
1897......	1441	57,669	4510	77,131	18,364	2424	4700	75	894	43,196	...
1898......	1575	63,608	6052	74,233	15,320	1972	4955	394	1598	47,674	...
1809......	1626	64,244	6622	83,992	31,520	2 39	8598	1295	3577	42,609	...
1900......	1586	60,391	7023	81,175	26,564	2029	9449	4222	5375	50,633	...
1901......	1301	50,362	6923	69,491	28,774	1790	9981	11,221	612	45,438	...
1902......	1205	47,692	5934	70,996	46,480	1958	7745	5994	2386	48,863	...
1903......	1123	44,949	6017	59,891	42,422	2376	6684	102	5980	49,069	...
1904......	1137	43,638	6194	65,921	51,138	2172	8371	104	6840	61,109	...
1905......	1184	43,597	6581	73,541	75,271	3891	8610	1151	6300	51,993	...
1906......	1342	49,061	7005	60,024	87,118	4473	8708	2235	2600	52,896	...
1907......	2111	75,680	7516	65,354	89,763	4333	8247	788	3000	58,992	...
1908......	2121	56,693	6466	57,085	63,117	4521	8333	1185	3600	61,063	...
Total	...	...	...	1,587,761	667.383	94,036	94,923	29,199	42,762	1,053,226	

VALUE.

				£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880......	...	...	...	201,297	...	341,736	...	...	...	10,998	8944
1881......	...	...	...	219,901	...	375,775	...	...	...	10,047	20,936
1882......	...	...	...	187,337	...	361,046	...	...	...	7923	23,077
1883......	...	...	...	176,442	...	376,446	...	...	...	7985	15,440
1884......	...	...	...	160,304	...	301,423	...	...	...	6475	6982
1885......	...	...	...	155,409	...	357,587	...	...	...	5989	11,070
1886......	...	...	...	117,250	...	363,364	...	...	...	9392	12,524
1887......	...	...	...	158,533	...	409,853	...	...	...	24,870	14,612
1888......	...	...	...	147,154	5838	426,321	...	...	...	37,420	23,502
1889......	...	...	...	119,703	7044	344,941	...	...	...	33,030	17,254
1890......	...	...	...	75,888	26,487	296,368	...	...	...	45,467	26,955
1891......	...	...	...	145,459	52,284	291,715	...	...	...	38,930	37,830
1892......	...	...	...	158,917	45,502	290,083	...	...	...	32.407	17,569
1893......	...	...	...	141,326	198,610	260,219	...	...	...	27,754	16,971
1894......	...	...	...	217,024	293,043	198,298	...	...	...	24,399	16,732
1895......	...	...	...	206,115	175,957	167,461	...	...	...	26,159	15,323
1896......	...	...	...	237,574	229,660	159,036	1245	1020	...	33,523	20,902
1897......	...	...	...	296,660	200,167	149,994	322,500	2250	512	33,757	25,631
1898......	...	...	...	291,496	188,892	142,046	400,668	8128	1598	38,256	33,662
1899	..	...	...	327,543	250,331	278,323	735,305	26,833	3474	38,349	24,697
1900......	...	...	...	316,110	279,372	269,833	907,238	63,589	5995	44,227	28,381
1901......	...	...	...	295,176	207,228	212,542	879,625	130,412	417	38,451	21,569
1902......	...	...	...	301,573	218,464	237,828	462,151	65,270	1075	41,533	19,471
1903......	...	...	...	254,403	192,492	300,098	478,023	730	2905	41,709	17,777
1904......	...	...	...	280,015	203,702	255,228	582,540	1640	2975	51,942	1663
1905......	...	...	...	312,380	246,888	362,670	704,287	52,939	2600	49,194	20,209
1906......	...	...	...	254,963	462,443	537,266	863,444	72,480	1100	44,962	24,137
1907......	...	...	...	277,607	572,560	501,681	832,691	36,975	1150	50,057	24,794
1908......	...	...	...	242,482	323,007	421,580	603,063	6588	1600	51,907	20,311
	...	...	...	6,273,153	4,379,371	9,010,761	7,771,830	468,914	25,701	902,072	...

[Compiled from returns prepared by Secretary of Mines Department.]

MINERAL LEASES AND PRODUCTION.

General Summary.

Mineral.	Year 1908.						Aggregate. From 1880 to 1908.		
	Men employed.	Leases in Force.		Production.			Quantity.		
				Quantity.					
		No.	Area. Acres.	Unit.	No.	Value.	Unit.	No.	Value.
						£			£
Undefined prior to 1894	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	31,988
Antimony	...	3	240	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbestos	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	374½	521
Bismuth	12	1	40	tons	3·75	462	tons	8	1328
Coal	180	25	5623	„	61,068	51,907	„	1,053,218	902,072
Copper (Blister) matte	2032	44	2523	„	8833	603,063	„	101,150	7,905,566
„ (Ore)	44	...	...		1185	6588	„	29,199	468,914
Gold	843	111	1344	ozs.	57,085	242,282	ozs.	1,587,761	6,273,153
Iron ore	12	15	758	tons	3600	1600	tons	42,762	25,701
Limestone	...	4	383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lithographic stone	...	1	97	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minerals undefined	...	177	11,384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marble	...	1	317	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manganese	...	1	63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nickel	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phosphate of lime	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Precious stones	...	1	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver-lead ore	1740	124	7465	tons	63,117	322,007	tons	667,383	4,379,371
Slate	...	1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale	...	13	2125	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ore	1588	894	21,099	tons	4521	421,580	tons	94,036	9,010,761
Wolfram	15	5	374	„	4·58	338	„	170	11,889
Zinc-lead	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Machinery sites	...	33	133	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mining easements	...	88	453	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dredging claims	...	64	916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water—									
Rights	...	64	1003	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sluiceheads	...	2000		...	...	..	...	...	...
...	6466	4121	56,693	...	...	1,650,027	...	...	29,011,264

Compiled from Reports prepared by W. H. Wallace, Secretary for Mines.

RESULTS OF 1907-1908 AND 1908-1909 COMPARED.

CROPS.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	ACREAGE.				ESTIMATED PRODUCE.					ESTIMATED AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.			
	Number.		Season 1908-9 compared with 1907-8.		Quantity.	Number.		Season 1908-9 compared with 1907-8.		Number.		Season 1908-9 compared with 1907-8.	
	1908-9.	1907-8.	Increase.	Decrease.		1908-9.	1907-8.	Increase.	Decrease.	1908-9.	1907-8.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grain Crops.										Bus.	Bus.	Bus.	Bus.
Wheat	29,103	30,794	..	1691	Bushels	700,777	644,235	56,542	..	24·08	20·92	3·16	..
Barley	6475	5852	623	..	„	158,645	149,186	9459	..	24·50	25·48	..	0·98
Oats	56,654	54,625	2029	..	„	1,946,010	1,526,002	420,008	..	34·34	27·93	6·41	..
Rye	749	696	53	..	„	16,922	14,537	2385	..	22·60	20·88	1·72	..
Pease	12,149	12,331	..	182	„	276,413	249,005	27,408	..	22·75	20·20	2·55	..
Beans	143	226	..	83	„	2988	4222	..	1234	20·86	18·68	2·18	..
Other Grain Crops	*86	297	..	211	„	1357	2398	..	1041	..	..	..	..
Total Grain Crops	105,359	104,821	538	..	„	3,103,112	2,589,585	513,527	..	29·46	24·70	..	..
Root or Green Crops.										Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	35,160	38,640	..	3480	Tons	121,605	145,483	..	23,878	3·46	3·76	..	0·30
Turnips	3676	5025	..	1349	„	38,169	36,413	1756	..	10·38	7·24	3·14	..
Mangel Wurzel	1696	1490	206	..	„	28,553	26,851	1702	..	16·83	18·02	..	1·19
Carrots	179	127	52	..	„	1930	1291	639	..	10·78	10·16	·62	..
Onions	52	61	..	9	„	390	491	..	101	7·43	8·05	..	0·62
Sugar Beet	2	12	..	10	„	20	..	20	..	16·00	..	..	..
Total Root or Green Crops	40,775	45,355	..	4590	„	190,667	210,529	..	19,862	4·68	4·64	..	..
Forage.										Tons.	Tons.		
Hay	88,613	73,859	14,754	..	Tons	137.518	98,406	39,112	..	1·55	1·33	0·22	..
Other	*9463	9302	161	..	„	31,653	546	..	..	3·35	·05	..	..
Total Forage	98,076	83,161	14,915	..	„	169,171	98,952	70,219	..	1·72	1·19	0·53	..
Orchards, &c.													
Apples	16,428	15,173	1255	..	Bushels	1,070,546	1,007,500	63,046	..	..	..	..	..
Pears	2625	1585	1040	..	„	71,306	37,322	33,984	..	..	..	..	..
Hops	956	1007	..	51	lbs.	1,334,305	1,402,198	..	67,892	lbs. 139	lbs. 392	lbs. 4	..
Other Crops	5137	5936	..	789	Tons	3534	2192	1342	..	..	..	..	..
Total Orchards, &c.	25,146	23,691	1455	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fallow and Pasture.													
Pasture Lands with Artificially Sown Grasses	491,423	465,673	25,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fallow Land	33,729	33,548	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other Cultivated Land (including all Bush Land now devoted to Grazing purposes)	4,601,519	4,388,852	217,667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Fallow and Pasture	5,126,671	4,888,073	238,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Land in Crop	269,346	257,028	12,418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Cultivated	5,396,017	5,145,102	251,016	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Maize cropped for forage.

LIVESTOCK.

	1908-9.	1907-8.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage under One Year old.								
					1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Horses	39,281	40,392	—	1111	9·15	8·88	9·00	9·19	9·26	9·26	9·31	9·47	9·79
Cattle	205,827	215,523	—	9696	21·07	18·77	20·91	20·76	22·33	20·90	19·53	20·05	24·84
Sheep	1,728,053	1,744,800	—	16,747	23·43	22·00	23·00	21·09	21·59	21·90	21·55	22·85	21·71
Pigs	47,945	46,704	1241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

AGRICULTURE, &c.—

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																			HORTICULTURE.			
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.										ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE.						
		Wheat.	English Barley.	Cape Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Maize.	Flax.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Sugar Beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	a.	acres	acres	a.	acres	a.	a.	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
N.E. DIVISION.	1. Beaconsfield ..	138	44	..	1263	2	367	15	..	6	5	516	33	..	14	..	..	19	78	2412	..	6	31	790
	2. Evandale	1740	1013	60	1572	17	316	..	2	1	..	133	104	5	49	..	..	19	256	3649	..	78	29	39
	3. Fingal........	762	91	3	426	32	107	4	1	2	1	238	62	..	40	..	..	19	41	2398	4	20	21	93
	4. Flinders Island	..	..	8	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	49	..	..	..	..
	5. George Town .	74	..	8	170	45	125	..	1	2	..	87	31	1	7	..	1	53	35	550	..	42	..	97
	6. Lilydale	123	93	3	1633	6	517	..	1	5	..	757	57	..	35	..	..	31	127	1587	..	6	10	534
	7. Portland	4	..	..	.	..	..	4	..	..	..	71	18	.	..	..	..	..	37	408	..	4	18	47
	8. Ringarooma ..	28	3	..	240	2	31	1	..	..	..	233	55	6	10	..	..	45	33	1445	1	18	19	57
	9. Scottsdale .. .	118	19	37	1154	10	72	..	..	2	..	820	36	27	110	..	1	24	70	2478	..	30	6	281
	10. St. Leonard's ..	298	406	..	394	1	93	1	..	21	..	212	19	..	45	..	.	28	206	2318	5	6	56	86
	11. Westbury	5898	1469	162	4146	33	1264	1	26	3	..	1180	81	4	76	..	..	73	352	8629	..	61	98	244
	12. Launceston-...	4	..	..	3	..	11	.	..	2	..	22	1	1	7	..	..	..	22	162	..	1	124	51
	Total N.E. Division .	9189	3138	282	11,038	150	2906	27	32	46	7	4275	501	44	392	..	2	313	1286	26,088	10	272	414	2323
N.W. DIV.	13. Circular Head	329	..	6	1173		150	..	..	22	..	2566	603	3	68	..	..	84	78	2497	..	..	30	180
	14. Deloraine	1900	264	5	7042	24	2978	..	..	1	..	2702	812	9	26	..	..	522	180	4352	..	56	71	183
	15. Devonport	348	6	..	1874	1	146	..	1	..	..	1638	11	10	50	..	1	..	24	1317	..	2	64	108
	16. Emu Bay ...	65	..	1	1143	..	159	3	..	5	..	2397	97	3	13	..	2	15	41	2367	.	11	3	17
	17. Kentish	589	7	1	6512	2	1298	1	..	..	..	4388	182	1	38	..	2	97	7	2464	..	..	4	176
	18. King Island ...	..	..1	..	67	20	3	..	..	..	..	22	.	..	1	..	10	315	15	749	..	..	1	1
	19. Latrobe	653	16	6	3427	1	318	8	4	..	..	3206	38	3	142	..	..	65	65	3525	..	..	9	317
	20. Leven	231	..	..	6322	4	483	6	6	7	..	4280	81	12	76	..	..	432	81	2619	..	7	4	200
	21. Penguin......	143	..	..	3621	26	113	..	..	..	..	3033	65	7	9	..	..	..	3	1493	..	..	3	156
	22. Table Cape ..	173	9	10	1925	..	424	2	..	5	..	3004	130	..	20	..	..	888	91	2445	5	18	31	135
	23. Waratah	..	.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total N.W. Division.	4432	302	29	33,115	78	6075	20	11	40	..	27,240	2027	51	445	..	17	2440	587	23,830	5	94	222	1477
MID. DIVISION.	24. Bothwell	68	10	..	449	25	38	..	..	..	2	74	55	2	12	..	..	5	251	1675	..	186	12	13
	25. Campbell Town	377	4	32	361	11	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	..	32	..	1	23	139	1173	..	..	18	53
	26. Green Ponds .	713	..	3	391	118	107	1	..	8	..	155	7	..	22	..	..	1	172	1203	..	90	44	394
	27. Hamilton	219	6	10	149	29	175	..	..	1	..	130	13	18	..	..	..	30	211	1153	218	108	36	242
	28. Longford	8422	1197	555	3432	13	644	17	..	3	..	329	6	2	117	..	1	77	345	9051	..	91	118	115
	29. Oatlands	408	87	38	4126	164	366	..	3	4	..	632	589	1	44	..	3	93	773	4234	..	243	82	59
	30. Ross	52	..	3	56	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	10	..	..	5	185	383	..	1	15	..
	Total Midland Division	10,874	1304	641	8965	362	1332	19	4	17	2	1350	674	25	239	..	5	235	2098	18,872	218	720	327	879
S.E. DIVISION.	31. Brighton	879	35	12	545	38	137	4	..	5	..	161	6	1	65	..	2	97	254	3778	2	1	26	1337
	32. Clarence......	636	48	16	225	12	155	4	4	22	..	175	4	9	67	..	14	2	87	2111	16	80	87	1102
	33. Glamorgan ...	163	6	136	138	3	64	13	2	3	..	52	25	4	74		..	8	312	639	1	127	11	95
	34. Glenorchy	57	..	2	140	22	101	5	..	7	..	77	1	6	27	..	3	..	17	802	35	22	109	1410
	35. Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	10	3	..	51	25	109
	36. Kingborough .	16	..	4	3	..	84	1	..	2	..	172	51	8	4	..	..	..	47	498	8	12	7	508
	37. New Norfolk .	639	30	59	244	1	192	8	2	1	..	285	46	7	116	..	..	..	387	2541	649	9	37	2454
	38. New Town ...	..	..	3	109	1	10	1	..	3	..	6	..	..	18	..	..	..	43	162	..	..	72	761
	39. Queenborough	..	..	3	12	2	17	2	..	1	..	32	1	..	4	..	..	..	43	62	1	83	47	119
	40. Richmond	789	161	36	1298	40	385	10	..	2	..	459	33	2	51	..	6	67	541	3386	9	170	24	435
	41. Sorell	1224	49	146	602	8	462	13	..	23	..	162	34	6	88	..	..	16	184	4161	..	65	5	334
	42. Spring Bay ..	61	3	13	144	26	59	4	3	..	..	56	17	3	21	..	..	22	35	508	..	101	3	293
	43. Tasman	20	2	4	41	1	62	5	17	6	..	87	19	..	4	..	..	14	10	222	..	..	3	295
	Total S.E. Division	4586	335	435	3504	156	1732	72	29	80	..	1729	241	50	584	..	27	226	1973	18,878	721	724	460	9256
S.W. DIV.	44. Bruni	4	3	..	12	..	26	..	..	2	..	40	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	158
	45. Esperance	..	2	1	3	..	17	1	..	..	..	130	63	..	..	..	..	..	10	118	..	12	37	1141
	46. Gormanston...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	47. Huon	6	..	..	6	..	21	1	..	1	..	168	120	4	27	..	..	2	73	264	..	1	82	2749
	48. Port Cygnet ..	10	..	..	9	..	38	..	..	..	..	220	42	..	2	..	..	..	32	436	..	..	37	2770
	49. Queenstown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	50. Strahan	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	4	3	11	..	5	13	2
	51. Zeehan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	7	..
	Total S.W. Division ..	20	5	1	31	..	103	3	.	3	..	563	231	6	34	..	..	6	130	944	..	19	178	6821
	GRAND TOTAL	29,102	5085	1389	56,654	748	12,149	143	77	188	9	35,159	3675	179	1696	1	52	3220	6055	88,613	955	1830	1603	20,757

Fractions omitted.

ACREAGE.

Cultivation in the State of Tasmania for the Year ending 1st March, 1909.

GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.			TOTAL LAND OCCUPIED FOR AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PURPOSES.	ORCHARD, LAND DEVOTED TO										PARTICULARS OF LAND.					
Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Lands used for Grazing, &c.		Apples.	Pears.	Apricots.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Raspberries.	Gooseberries	Strawberries.	Currants.	Freehold.	Leased.	Share System.	Other.	Total Land.	New Land broken up during period.
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
3402	429	81,601	91,166	690	84	12	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	58,269	20,331	..	12,565	91,166	156
5413	3736	179,427	197,666	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	137,915	55,335	..	4416	197,666	67
10,496	490	231,734	247,092	61	6	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	168,958	49,505	939	27,689	247,092	37
1010	..	58,710	59,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6695	16	..	53,131	59,842	..
1979	37	80,987	84,336	78	11	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	18,015	17,564	..	48.757	84,336	34
15,276	359	71,829	92,996	515	5	1	1	1	1	4	..	2	..	59,498	15,268	..	18,290	92,996	153
10,326	10	258,912	269,862	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,005	8593	..	242,264	269,862	43
36,966	248	103,356	142,803	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,009	6612	..	82,181	142,803	32
67,349	600	23,505	96,752	273	32	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	42,471	13,170	3650	37,400	96,752	6
10,647	666	62,666	78,180	14	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	43,152	14,953	..	20,075	78,180	23
13,937	5140	107,474	150,349	28	24	..	22	11	..	19	2	..	3	69,867	76,682	..	3800	150,349	10
24	..	1487	1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	808	1056	7	51	1923	..
176,828	11,706	1,261,692	1,512,970	1754	168	16	33	18	4	27	2	2	5	678,664	279,028	4596	550,681	1,512,970	563
32,626	528	85,398	126,342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71,104	48,341	6897	..	126,342	52
16,260	989	94,078	132,479	54	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	84,326	41,628	..	6525	132,479	630
5915	444	4606	16,572	97	24	..	..	9	..	1	6	..	1	10,883	5555	134	..	16,572	..
29,182	69	38,389	73,985	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	40,085	30,181	..	5719	73,985	442
34,522	132	39,381	89,810	63	23	26	59	42	20	21	46	7	16	51,610	25,551	240	12,409	89,810	412
17,206	205	74,526	93,147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,053	4180	..	50,914	93,147	572
3955	199	47,023	62,986	314	100	97	98	97	96	99	99	96	99	49,655	12,465	..	866	62,986	71
38,194	492	13,070	66,614	188	100	3	98	86	2	8	17	8	10	46,786	7513	..	12,314	66,614	566
16,764	..	5490	30,929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,115	3822	97	4895	30,929	108
62,413	164	31,355	103,253	119	82	..	65	58	3	5	56	..	33	90,992	10,045	..	2216	103,253	372
130	..	113,291	113,427	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	996	110,291	..	2140	113,427	..
57,170	3222	546,610	909,547	849	334	127	321	296	143	136	227	113	161	506,606	299,573	7368	95,998	909,547	3225
908	312	517,221	521,936	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	319,989	88,772	23,018	90,157	521,936	4
1823	972	224,315	229,362	21	5	7	11	7	5	5	8	2	6	161,676	57,443	63	10,190	229,362	65
1513	702	76,440	82,091	181	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	64,244	17,532	314	..	82,091	43
1671	256	365,354	370,036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263,457	26,431	5100	65,048	370,036	55
3236	8528	183,075	219,389	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144,183	74,189	..	1016	219,389	274
6448	847	328,107	347,486	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256,132	76,700	471	14,182	347,486	141
635	250	181,800	183,404	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129,906	42,665	..	10,833	183,404	..
16,235	11,868	1,876,351	1,953,705	217	14	7	11	7	5	11	8	2	8	1,339,589	393,733	28,966	191,416	1,953,705	1082
571	1657	68,951	78,568	1021	82	105	19	5	18	..	7	..	38	68,388	10,090	90	..	78,568	9
1156	1256	46,399	53,693	704	100	234	45	5	12	1	26	3	7	37,198	16,435	..	60	53,693	94
423	166	151,557	154,030	91	28	15	3	9	13	..	..	..	1	97,980	13,939	10	42,100	154,030	50
120	267	13,997	17,235	817	52	159	32	7	22	32	9	14	88	13,756	3478	..	.	17,235	9
59	7	5690	5959	50	19	13	5	3	6	.	1	..	..	5176	783	..	..	5959	..
793	17	24,810	27,050	492	1	..	4	1	1	197	13	15	20	22,275	4440	..	335	27,050	..
3986	573	83,204	95,477	1943	57	35	45	20	20	325	5	17	147	71.679	8548	352	14,898	95,477	251
17	..	3221	4431	723	673	523	495	289	253	110	86	1	77	2284	2147	..	..	4431	5
296	83	2029	2844	53	18	14	7	..	1	5	..	3	2	1760	1083	..	..	2844	8
2649	2020	94,258	106,839	399	23	6	5	..	..	..	1	3	3	64,792	29,682	..	12,365	106,839	55
5203	726	118,237	131,753	281	22	21	24	26	9	7	8	4	6	87,545	27,710	110	16,388	131,753	114
180	42	151,932	153,528	258	22	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	68,119	48,922	..	36,487	153,528	11
5271	..	27,675	33,762	277	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,773	1592	..	11,396	33,762	76
20,729	6815	791,823	865,173	7115	1117	1131	688	372	364	681	158	62	392	561,727	168,853	562	134,029	865,173	685
553	..	28,323	29,246	140	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	14	..	22,872	1378	..	4996	29,246	..
6970	21	16,818	25,349	1102	25	..	2	1	1	6	..	2	2	23,305	796	163	1085	25,349	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8393	63	31,504	43,488	2607	122	..	3	2	1	153	1	..	20	33,770	3163	..	6554	43,488	100
2998	32	37,476	44,107	2640	837	1	6	2	..	188	3	26	48	37,265	1272	5570	..	44,107	32
..	..	4090	4090	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4090	4090	..
82	..	716	848	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	534	314	..	..	848	..
1460	..	6114	7591	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	727	1000	..	5863	7591	..
20,459	116	125,042	154,720	6491	989	1	12	5	2	355	5	42	71	118,474	7924	5733	22,589	154,720	137
491,422	33,728	4,601,518	5,396,117	16,428	2624	1284	1067	699	520	1213	401	222	637	3,205,062	1,149,114	47,225	994,714	5,396,117	5692

AGRICULTURE. GROSS PRODUCE.—1898-9 to 1908-9.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.				
	Wheat.	*Barley*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Green Fodder.*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1898-9	2,303,512	184,225	2,271,070	215,975	3004	1249	18,910	58,653	88,166	2708	29,758	746	..	82,448	601,496	363,915	33,738
1899-1900	1,101,303	142,721	1,148,160	221,839	3808	914	11,675	29,052	101,670	1793	16,735	632	..	51,123	589,793	643,209	34,629
1900-1901	1,110,421	116,911	1,406,913	215,078	2388	1686	20,200	38,731	93,862	4396	23,719	492	..	94,198	696,679	551,251	59,480
1901-1902	963,662	167,485	1,702,659	260,576	3692	3167	13,800	35,692	114,704	2112	24,627	1066	..	109,383	650,940	843,348	50,212
1902-1903	876,971	201,133	1,752,745	220,476	3744	1846	19,100	47,916	163,518	2621	24,681	797	..	89,210	808,903	665,723	49,114
1903-1904	767,398	212,459	1,621,950	249,609	5341	2363	12,140	62,720	171,298	4743	24,743	621	..	115,513	864,604	977,362	76,631
1904-1905	792,956	162,194	1,178,819	317,766	7718	2062	34,817	48,921	110,547	2930	24,418	348	..	73,457	911,686	1,071,015	74,882
1905-1906	776,478	92,664	1,200,024	217,421	2766	1806	51,000	23,332	64,606	1814	16,467	337	..	90,077	.88,332	669,009	42,999
1906-1907	651,408	141,895	1,979,574	210,671	5319	1651	39,780	45,649	182,323	2544	33,093	802	..	104,797	1,356,330	947,029	96,157
1907-1908	644,235	149,186	1,526,002	249,005	4222	2133	16,244	36,413	145,483	1291	26,851	491	.	98,406	1,402,198	1,007,500	37,322
1908-1909	700,777	158,645	1,946,010	276.413	2988	1246	6664	38,168	121,605	1930	28,553	390	31,217	137,518	1,334,106	1,070,546	71,306

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—1898-9 to 1908-9.

Year.	Acres.																							
	Agriculture.															Horticulture.			General Land Cultivation.					New Land broken up during the Year.
	Grain, Pulse, &c.							Root Crops.					Forage.											
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land. (Grazing.)*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1898-9....	85,287	5693	59,509	10,086	143	54	35	4857	20,241	194	1540	151	4759	49,277	1972	12,277	533	1934	258,542	238,799	34,926	3,816,163	4,348,430	4808
1899-00 ..	64,328	7606	45,110	13,179	158	60	32	3350	26,951	152	1244	115	1841	42,492	3091	13,172	651	1594	225,126	288,777	29,665	3,943,939	4,487,507	3145
1900-01 ..	51,825	4502	45,073	9824	119	77	51	4743	23,068	318	1403	83	2302	61,541	3749	13,001	624	2126	224,352	306,180	29,619	4,372,885	4,933,036	3571
1901-02 ..	44,084	6104	54,089	11,156	149	140	32	4341	25,444	212	1483	136	3961	61,495	4082	13,231	599	1026	232,550	314,422	26,712	4,502,324	5,076,008	3791
1902-03 ..	40,898	8281	55,058	11,146	181	105	28	4596	34,625	181	1447	145	3879	66,038	3355	14,568	665	1077	246,923	319,090	29,316	4,471,914	5,067,243	6197
1903-04 ..	49,414	8084	60,663	11,694	212	122	20	4564	29,160	261	1421	107	5364	66,947	3100	15,819	639	1908	259,611	343,284	38,267	4,565,858	5,207,020	5881
1904-05 ..	43,019	7646	43,690	15,194	327	129	81	4674	25,948	169	1382	64	4687	55,545	4117	17 220	729	1535	226,228	378,346	34,636	4,490,721	5,129,931	5323
1905-06 ..	41,319	5372	42,776	12,086	145	98	121	2961	28,634	182	1398	90	5301	64,350	4783	18,297	831	1492	230,237	404,653	35,217	4,336,813	5,006,920	6081
1906-07 ..	32,808	5328	58,320	10,421	221	75	59	4087	34,305	211	1684	109	5142	64,965	3720	20,260	921	2108	244,744	432,128	34,020	4,385,104	5,095,996	4362
1907-8....	30,794	5852	54,625	12,331	226	105	22	5025	38,640	127	1490	61	3105	73,859	6197	21,232	1007	2330	257,028	465,673	33,548	4,388,852	5,145,101	4469
1908-9....	29,102	6474	56,654	12,149	143	77	9	3675	35,159	179	1696	52	3220	88,613	6055	22,360	955	1830	269,346	491,423	33,729	4,601,519	5,396,017	5693

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AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the State of Tasmania for the Season 1908–1909.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL.	AGRICULTURE.																		HORTICULTURE.					
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.									ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE.								
		Wheat.	English Barley.	Cape Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Sugar-beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.	Fruits, Small.		
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	tons	bushels.	tons.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.
N.E. DIVISION.	Beaconsfield	2898	1012	...	42,950	40	6239	360	8	...	1695	198	...	232	...	4	390	422	3400	...	5240	881	3	180	2625
	Evandale	43,510	18,240	1500	50,310	350	4427	...	40	...	428	626	50	995	...	...	380	1291	6204	...	296	115	...	43	217
	Fingal	16,770	2093	105	917	557	2354	96	16	...	785	376	3	611	...	...	390	217	4318	5544	2278	130	...	302	...
	Flinders	...	...	240	1080	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	16	...	...	...	125	73	...	...	...	...	...	...
	George Town	1192	...	160	3740	910	2134	12	16	...	262	173	10	91	...	7	1060	187	825	...	1773	175	...	32	...
	Lilydale	2460	1865	66	49,005	169	10,870	18	24	...	2650	462	...	599	...	8	463	665	2540	...	13,128	598	3½	447	11,125
	Portland	92	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	285	111	...	...	...	...	...	189	612	...	788	21	...	30	...
	Ringarooma	998	60	...	8419	60	756	24	...	...	1169	335	60	168	...	...	683	165	3468	1232	927	...	...	...	...
	Scottsdale	2242	885	1480	39,240	300	864	...	...	...	2542	219	337	1768	8	8	245	362	4214	...	11,550	204	¾	...	286
	St. Leonards	8060	8120	11	12,230	45	1169	24	...	...	531	117	5	796	...	...	560	1141	412	6160	469	310	½	191	5950
	Westbury	159,280	35,260	4860	112,000	503	27,820	24	416	...	3540	567	20	1128	...	...	1460	1777	12,080	...	2292	677	...	...	30,698
	Launceston	108	...	...	90	...	253	...	...	...	66	7	10	120	...	...	...	120	243	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total N.E. Division	237,610	66,830	8422	319,972	2934	56,886	666	520	...	13,962	3191	495	6524	8	27	5633	6661	38,389	12,936	38,741	3111	7¾	1225	50,901
N.W. DIVISION.	Circular Head	11,848	...	150	44,457	...	4800	...	...	...	9750	6030	30	1088	...	...	1690	500	4994	...	972	318	...	930	...
	Deloraine	45,600	10,030	125	239,450	735	83,380	...	...	...	10,810	10,560	135	583	...	4	10,350	909	6538	...	2717	178	...	147	15,570
	Devonport	10,090	138	...	78,720	40	3516	12	25	...	4261	176	157	650	...	12	...	123	2766	...	1792	301	4	27	16
	Emu Bay	1820	...	20	54,890	...	4771	60	...	...	7194	1463	24	260	...	16	285	232	6155	...	198	68	...	2142	...
	Kentish	14,150	245	40	247,600	25	29,860	20	...	...	18,430	1822	21	494	...	18	1552	35	4437	...	2817	255	3	1076	2200
	King Island	...	...	...	2278	600	69	...	...	...	44	66	...	16	...	80	6300	75	1124	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Latrobe	22,220	560	150	150,800	30	7320	160	80	...	12,190	342	32	2556	...	2	1300	330	8460	...	3674	356	...	317	9969
	Leven	5794	9	...	252,882	127	13,550	120	120	...	12,890	975	122	1216	...	4	4327	441	5238	...	3623	476	...	1026	3150
	Penguin	4719	...	...	148,500	780	3185	...	...	...	9099	780	75	156	...	...	...	15	2986	6160	878	138	...	297	...
	Table Cape	5710	288	370	78.940	...	10,184	40	...	...	10520	1435	...	228	...	...	8580	480	5072	...	2261	192	16	419	345
	Waratah	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total N.W. Division	121,951	11,270	855	1,298,737	2337	164,635	412	225	...	95,189	23,649	596	7247	...	136	34,381	3140	49,762	6160	18,932	2282	23	6381	31,250
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	12,960	250	...	12,130	757	836	...	...	...	224	550	27	192	...	...	110	1259	1675	...	89	70	...	25	...
	Campbell Town	9438	100	960	11,555	345	...	...	...	...	58	10	5	552	4	8	460	1695	1642	...	132	76	...	221	1150
	Green Ponds	15,690	18	120	10,170	3444	2155	30	8	...	390	70	...	338	8	4	20	901	1925	924	9414	288	...	244	3264
	Hamilton	3723	90	250	4037	493	2284	...	...	...	392	202	187	...	...	...	600	1060	1153	268,576	...	...	...	...	...
	Longford	193,700	22,320	16,652	82,380	297	15,460	340	...	...	822	65	34	2002	...	4	1540	1745	11,770	...	2706	541	...	233	...
	Oatlands	7752	1740	1040	103,200	3955	7696	15	53	...	2531	6482	33	846	...	30	1870	3888	5293	...	123	20	1	25	31,300
	Ross	1313	...	90	1400	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	...	212	...	...	100	932	288	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Mid. Division.	244,506	34,518	19,112	234,872	9291	28,431	385	61	...	4431	7389	286	4142	12	46	4700	10,480	23,746	269,500	12,464	995	1	748	35,714

S.E. Division.	Brighton	18,460	875	372	17,440	570	1925	80	5	...	607	36	10	1572	...	16	1940	1295	4799	2464	44,409	3030	8¾	1570	200
	Clarence	14,630	482	330	6314	184	1555	95	60	...	526	27	78	1688	...	84	40	548	3167	19,712	26,945	3846	171½	5118	...
	Glamorgan	3200	120	2866	2622	52	453	270	30	...	158	153	42	1114	...	8	175	1579	877	1232	1907	555	...	285	350
	Glenorchy	1253	...	55	3500	341	2626	100	...	...	233	18	62	193	...	23	...	124	1604	58,800	37,905	2374	137	19,286	14,850
	Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	16	...	2	...	54	5	...	4423	1670	...	2128	...
	Kingborough	480	...	88	75	...	3380	20	...	...	...	308	80	76	...	...	5	250	1247	9856	22,019	580	450	1052	30,850
	New Norfolk	13,430	93	1304	8566	13	4032	175	37	...	856	278	75	2335	...	...	...	1954	3303	941,126	106,670	7450	646¼	3483	17,860
	New Town	11	...	66	3833	15	266	20	...	...	516	4	...	300	...	..	...	233	244	...	20,950	7677	104¾	8	...
	Queenborough	...	...	66	438	30	442	40	4	...	129	8	8	56	...	2	...	222	106	1232	1910	1464	8½	1662	8665
	Richmond	1 370	3865	1008	38,940	600	4620	210	...	.	1700	338	30	718	...	44	670	2717	4864	11,088	10,513	763	½	120	...
	Sorell	25,700	1323	4088	16,260	119	7400	270	...	..	682	442	60	1859	...	...	320	1040	5825	...	9814	456	...	1330	3533
	Spring Bay	1159	60	286	2457	420	714	80	45	...	235	102	30	336	...	...	440	177	508	...	2499	110	31	2	...
	Tasman	560	63	88	1127	16	992	105	255	...	348	133	...	36	...	...	168	75	356	...	10,528	690	...	...	...
Total S.E Division		96,253	6881	10,637	101,572	2360	28,405	1465	436	...	5992	1847	485	10,299	...	179	3758	10,268	26,1 0	1,045,510	300,492	30,665	1558¼	36,044	76,308
S.W. Division.	Bruni	67	60	...	360	...	390	..	...	...	160	66	10	35	...	...	...	10	171	...	1293	40	14½	...	...
	Esperance	...	40	40	40	...	340	20	...	...	523	756	...	8	...	...	...	50	190	...	102,931	5644	22¾	540	...
	Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Huon	120	...	...	180	...	462	20	4	...	674	840	40	277	...	...	40	374	529	...	378,870	12,438	244	609	1000
	Port Cygnet	200	...	...	277	...	847	...	...	...	660	420	8	23	...	...	...	166	610	...	216,823	16,131	306¼	1791	200
	Queenstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	17	20	...	...	14	10	10	...	...	2	...	18	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Zeehan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total S.W. Division		387	100	40	851	...	2056	60	4	...	2031	2092	68	343	...	2	120	668	1516	...	699,917	34,253	587½	2940	1200
GRAND TOTALS		700,777	119,599	39,046	1,946,010	16,922	276,413	2988	1246	6660	121,605	38,168	1930	28,553	20	390	48,535	31,217	137,518	1,334,106	1,070.546	71,306	2177½	47,338	195,373

Return of estimated Yields per Acre of the various Crops for Season 1908-1909.

Districts.		Agriculture.																			Horti-culture
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops.						Forage.			
		Wheat.	Barley, English.	Barley, Cape.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Maize.	Flax.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Sugar-beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops
		bush	bush	bush	bush	bush	bush	bush	bush	bush	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush	tons.	tons.	lbs.
N.E. Division.	Beaconsfield ..	21	23	30	34	20	17	24	...	...	..	3·28	6	...	16	...	...	30	...	1·41	...
	Evandale......	25	18	25	32	20	14	...	...	...	...	3·2	6	...	20	..	...	20	...	1·7	..
	Fingal.........	22	23	30	28	17	22	...	...	...	...	3·3	6	...	15	...	...	...	...	1·8	...
	Flinders	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	George Town.	16	...	20	22	20	17	...	...	...	...	3	5·5	...	13	...	...	20	...	1·5	...
	Lilydale	20	20	22	30	27	21	...	16	...	...	3·5	8	...	17	...	...	15	...	1·6	...
	Portland	23	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	15	..	1·5	...
	Ringarooma ..	35	20	40	35	30	24	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	15	...	2·4	...
	Scottsdale ...	19	...	...	34	30	12	...	...	...	...	3·1	6	12·5	16	...	...	10	...	1·7	...
	St. Leonards	27	20	...	31	...	12	...	...	..	...	2·5	6	...	17·5	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Westbury ...	27	24	30	27	15	22	...	...	...	...	3	7	5	16	...	...	...	...	1·4	...
	Launceston ...	...	...	...	30	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.W. Division.	Circular Head	36	35	25	38	...	32	...	...	3	...	3·8	10	10	16	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Deloraine ...	24	38	25	34	30	28	...	15	...	...	4·77	13	15	22	...	10	19	...	1·5	...
	Devonport ...	29	23	40	42	40	24	...	...	...	...	2·6	15	15	13	...	...	20	...	2·1	...
	Emu Bay ...	28	30	20	48	25	30	...	25	...	...	3	15	8	20	...	...	19	...	2·6	...
	Kentish	24	35	40	38	12·5	23	...	...	...	...	4·22	10	17	13	...	...	16	...	1·8	...
	King Island.	...	...	...	34	30	23	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...
	Latrobe	34	35	...	44	30	23	...	20	...	...	3·8	9	10	18	...	...	20	...	2·4	...
	Leven	25	...	...	40	30	28	...	...	...	..	3	12	...	16	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Penguin	33	...	35	41	30	28	...	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	...
	Table Cape ...	33	32	37	41	30	24	8	13	...	...	3·5	11	16	11	...	...	10	...	2·1	...
	Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midland Division.	Bothwel	19	...	...	27	30	22	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Campbell Town	25	...	30	32	30	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	6	...	17	...	...	...	...	1·4	...
	Green Ponds	22	25	40	26	29	20	...	...	...	...	2·5	10	...	15	...	...	...	...	1·6	...
	Hamilton ...	17	15	25	27	17	13	...	...	...	...	3	15	10	15	...	...	...	...	1	1232
	Longford......	23	27	30	24	22	24	12	...	...	...	2·5	10	...	17	...	...	...	...	1·3	...
	Oatlands	19	20	30	25	24	21	...	15	...	...	4	11	30	19	...	...	20	...	1·25	...
	Ross	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	10	...	20	...	...	...	...	7·75	...
S.E. Division.	Brighton	21	25	31	32	15	14	...	...	...	...	3·75	6	10	24	...	...	...	...	1·27	...
	Clarence.......	23	10	20	28	...	10	...	...	...	...	3	6	8	25	...	6	...	...	1·5	...
	Glamorgan ...	...	20	21	19	15	7	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	15	...	...	...	...	1·37	...
	Glenorchy ...	...	...	22	25	15	26	20	...	...	...	3·5	6	25	7	...	7	...	...	2	1680
	Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kingborough	30	...	22	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	...
	New Norfolk	21	26	22	35	10	21	...	...	...	...	3	6	10	20	...	...	...	...	1·3	1449
	New Town ...	...	...	22	35	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Queenborough ...	...	...	22	35	...	26	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	14	...	...	...	...	1·7	...
	Richmond ...	22	24	28	30	15	12	...	...	...	...	3·7	10	12	14	...	7	10	...	1·2	1232
	Sorell	21	27	28	27	14	16	20	10	10	...	4·2	13	...	21	...	...	20	...	1·4	...
	Spring Bay...	19	20	22	17	16	12	...	...	...	...	4·2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Tasman	27	25	22	27	...	16	20	17	...	...	4	7	...	9	...	...	12	...	1·6	...
S.W. Div.	Bruni	15	...	25	30	...	15	...	...	...	...	4	12	...	10	...	...	...	...	1·5	...
	Esperance ...	...	...	40	...	...	20	...	...	..	...	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·6	...
	Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Huon	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Port Cygnet .	20	...	...	30	...	22	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	..	1·4	...
	Queenstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Zeehan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			25·32	28·11																	
	ALL TASMANIA	24·08	24·50		39·34	22·60	22·75	20·86	16·18	15	720	3·46	10·38	10·78	16·83	16	7·43	15·07	5·0	1·55	1396

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Yield Returns supplied by leading growers of the several Districts, and partly estimated.]

AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE, 1898-9 TO 1908-9.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	tons.	bushels	tons.	lbs.
1898-9..	27·00	32·36	38·17	21·41	21·00	3·13	540·25	2·08	4·35	13·96	19·32	4·94	23·04	1·67	1128·50
1899-0..	17·12	18·76	25·45	16·08	24·10	15·02	575·00	18·67	3·78	11·80	13·45	5·49	15·60	1·20	906·00
1900-1..	21·43	25·97	31·21	21·89	20·07	21·89	396·08	8·17	4·07	13·82	16·91	5·93	17·92	1·53	1116·00
1901-2	21·00	27·00	31·00	23·00	25·00	22·00	431·00	8·00	4·5	10·00	16·00	8·00	22·00	1·77	1087·00
1902-3.	21·44	24·26	31·83	19·78	20·68	17·58	700·00	10·43	4·72	14·45	17·00	5·50	15·77	1·35	1217·00
1903-4..	15·53	26·31	26·73	21·34	25·30	19·36	607·00	13·74	5·87	18·17	17·41	5·80	16·61	1·93	1353·06
1904-5 .	18·40	21·34	26·98	20·90	23·60	15·98	430·00	10·47	4·21	17·45	17·66	5·42	17·80	1·34	1250·00
1905-6..	18·79	17·45	28·05	17·16	19·00	18·61	421·00	7·88	2·25	10·00	11·87	3·74	16·56	1·40	1147·88
1906-7..	19·86	26·63	35·60	20·22	24·07	22·01	674·00	11·17	5·44	12·11	19·65	7·35	21·09	1·61	1454·50
1907-8..	20·92	25·49	27·93	20·20	18·68	20·32	723·06	7·24	3·76	10·16	18·02	8·05	19·70	1·33	1387·44
1908-9..	24·08	24·50	39·34	22·75	20·86	16·18	700·42	10·38	3·46	10·78	16·83	7·43	15·07	1·55	1396·00

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE, 1898-9 TO 1908-9.

MAXIMUM and Minimum Prices at Hobart and Launceston.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		Hops.	Fruit.	
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*		*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1898-9......	2/ to 2/3	2/9 to 3/9	1/3 to 1/6	2/6 to 3/6	2/3 to 4/	2/ to 3/6	5/ to 6/6	22/6 to 30/	100/ to 140/	15/ to 30/	14/ to 20/	50/ to 80/	2/ to 4/	20/ to 40/	-/10 to 1/	2/6 to4	3/ to 3/6
1899-00 ...	2/6 to 2/8	2/ to 2/9	1/10-2/3	2/6 to 3/	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/6	5/6 to 7/	30/ to 35/	25/ to 80/	35/ to 37/6	20/	80/ to 100/	2/6 to 7/	35/ to 70/	-/9	3/6 to 4/6	5/ to 6/
1900-01 ...	2/9 to 3/	2/10 to 3/3	1/9to1/10	3/7 to 4/	1/6 to 3/6	3/3 to 4/	6/ to 7/6	27/ to 35/	40/ to 45/	30/ to 35/	30/	140/ to 200/	3/ to 4/	47/ to 70/	-/	3/6 to 4/6	4/
1901-2......	3/2 to 4/4	3/ to 4/4	2/9 to 3/	3/9 to 4/6	3/6 to 4/	4/ to 4/6	5/ to 6/6	40/	50/ to 60/	35/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	140/ to 160/	3/6	40/ to 70/	-/81	3/6 to 4/6	4/
1902-3......	4/ to 5/6	2/6 to 4/6	2/ to 3/6	3/6 to 5/	3/ to 6/	3/ to 6/	3/6 to 7/	15/ to 40/	77/6 to 100/	20/ to 60/	10/ to 40/	50/ to 100/	2/6 to 6/	40/ to 110/	-/11/7	3/ to 4/6	3/6 to 8/
1903-4......	2/6 to 3/3	2/6 to 3/3	1/4 to 1/9	3/3 to 3/6	2/7 to 2/9	2/9 to 3/9	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 26/	25/ to 70/	25/ to 35/	15/ to 20/	70/	2/6 to 6/	45/ to 55/	1/2 to /3½	3/6 to 4/	4/ to 7/6
1904-5......	3/ to 3/9	2/9 to 3/6	1/8 to 2/6	3/ to 4/6	2/9 to 3/6	3/9 to 4/6	6/6 to 7/	21/ to 30/	25/ to 45/	25/ to 50/	12/ to 20/	90/ to 300/	3/	50/ to 75/	-/11 to 1/4	3/ to 4/6	3/ to 7/
1905-6......	3/6 to 3/9	3/3 to 3/9	2/ to 3/	3/6 to 4/	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/	7/ to 10/	30/ to 40/	130/ tc 150/	30/ to 80/	25/	180/	4/ to 8/	56/ to 73/	1/ to 1/3	4/	5/ to 7/
1906-7......	3/ to 4/	2/6 to 4/3	1/9 to3/2	2/9 to 4/	3/6 to 4/9	4/6 to 5/	5/ to 10/	24/ to 40/	28/ to 50/	32/6 to 40/	14/ to 23/	55/ to 150/	2/6 to 7/6	50/ to 70/	/7 to 1/2	3/6 to 5/	3/ to 7/
1907-8......	3/9 to 4/6	3/6 to 3/9	2/9 to 3/3	3/6 to 4/6	3/9 to 4/	3/9	6/ to 8/	35/ to 50/	40/ to 84/	40/ to 60/	20/ to 40/	140/ to 160/	3/ to 5/	70/ to 90/	/8 to 1	2/9 to 5/	5/
1908-9......	3/9 to 4/7	3/ to 4/	2/ to 3/	4/ to 5/	3/6 to 4/	3/10	6/ to 8/	30/	50/ to 90/	25/ to 50/	20/	140/ to 220/	3/ to 5/	50 to 90/	-/10	3/3	4/2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVESTOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Livestock in Tasmania on 1st March, 1909.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes).		Milch Cows (kept for Dairy purposes).		Sheep (including Lambs).		Goats.	Pigs.
		Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	In profit.	Dry.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.E. Division.	Beaconsfield	70	863	617	1441	729	325	3903	13,075	100	123
	Evandale	109	981	1017	3660	539	210	24,903	83,919	54	1070
	Fingal	75	908	1696	4846	1313	687	17,071	78,935	29	1670
	Flinders Island	8	70	223	891	7	16	2884	10,636	40	8
	George Town	8	193	225	780	304	139	3594	16,827	28	484
	Lilydale	77	726	729	2057	1158	258	6206	26,123	49	1263
	Portland	28	386	1111	2706	1110	273	3889	11,608	4	727
	Ringarooma	78	913	1799	5587	1961	336	3963	15,473	1	1229
	Scottsdale	175	837	1709	3922	2104	375	3452	10,730	78	1158
	St. Leonard's	81	755	603	1697	1267	198	6822	16,104	52	943
	Westbury	322	2082	1243	2549	1350	497	17,608	50,818	35	2880
	Launceston	11	1204	127	108	517	83	82	233	10	342
	Total N.E. Division	1042	9918	11,099	30,244	12,359	3397	94,377	334,481	480	12,797
N.W. Div.	Circular Head	312	1252	1939	5817	2059	396	4032	9773	183	1750
	Deloraine	278	2140	2264	4966	2564	426	17,092	29,615	280	4438
	Devonport	45	663	294	447	542	70	1229	2996	10	508
	Emu Bay	141	1056	1498	5680	1335	251	1799	6423	28	1304
	Kentish	220	1768	1631	3814	1853	150	3169	9406	4	4245
	King Island	90	358	1409	5884	610	355	562	3283	1	199
	Latrobe	121	1045	680	2154	759	63	4841	10,082	82	1390
	Leven	190	1603	1634	3860	2030	217	4119	9185	136	2526
	Penguin	149	936	207	2191	1429	123	963	3127	11	1082
	Table Cape	147	1408	3430	6056	3747	381	3215	5582	37	2539
	Waratah	2	58	216	936	67	13	...	...	...	26
	Total N.W. Division	1697	12,287	15,202	41,805	16,995	2445	41,021	89,472	772	20,007
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	70	527	1114	6897	200	72	33,011	187,506	2	301
	Campbell Town	43	496	687	3202	277	84	22,947	93,537	5	241
	Green Ponds	29	385	318	1049	322	647	8590	25,290	...	443
	Hamilton	53	724	1973	8929	448	135	35,812	111,086	1	998
	Langford	175	1874	1250	3839	948	220	27,126	93,714	56	1914
	Ootlands	143	1260	1384	5729	952	332	43,421	125,880	94	1744
	Rass	17	229	318	1851	77	61	17,510	75,735	...	138
	Total Mid. Division	530	5495	7044	31,496	3224	1551	188,417	712,748	158	5779
S.E. Division.	Brighton	53	673	232	752	429	74	6785	25,435	3	710
	Clarence	53	463	195	538	395	132	2963	12,800	4	364
	Glamorgan	33	238	157	1028	158	71	5833	35,773	...	311
	Glenorchy	9	312	158	146	287	99	367	1093	6	242
	Hobart	2	1202	58	36	516	57	...	42	7	55
	Kingborough	11	299	334	582	572	63	655	2441	...	464
	New Norfolk	84	901	606	1363	676	265	7142	26,615	32	1112
	New Town	15	269	29	112	413	123	20	662	11	314
	Queenborough	2	216	55	103	369	80	4	20	4	109
	Richmond	52	590	308	1168	435	101	7945	27,644	5	787
	Sorell	119	783	607	1760	1189	346	7698	31,304	10	2046
	Spring Bay	5	186	150	879	130	44	7961	37,747	2	289
	Tasman	24	211	318	878	746	118	1051	4422	30	390
	Total S.E. Division	462	6343	3207	9345	6315	1573	48,424	205,998	114	7193
S.W. Div.	Bruni	8	93	131	201	151	86	915	3593	8	126
	Esperance	11	438	478	917	461	71	905	2440	5	446
	Gormanston	...	64	...	12	3	...	...	45	3	153
	Huon	60	577	493	973	709	112	551	2175	37	445
	Port Cygnet	37	566	432	842	778	149	505	1464	19	591
	Queenstown	...	71	20	37	95	120	...	40	32	75
	Strahan	...	16	35	89	39	22	...	50	12	67
	Zeehan	...	168	136	658	191	85	...	432	92	264
	Total S.W. Division	116	1993	1725	3729	2427	645	2876	10,239	208	2167
	Grand Total, 1908–09.	3847	36,036	38,277	116,619	41,320	9611	375,115	1,352,938	1732	47 943

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVESTOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Livestock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass Strait on 1st March, 1908, and 1st March, 1909.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle (including Calves).		Sheep (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1907-8.	**1908-9.**	**1907-8.**	**1908-9.**	**1907-8.**	**1908-9.**	**1907-8.**	**1908-9.**
N.E. Division.	Beaconsfield	...	933	...	3112	...	16,978	...	1023
	Evandale	...	1090	...	5426	...	108,822	...	1070
	Fingal	...	983	...	8542	...	96,006	...	1670
	Flinders	...	78	...	1137	...	13,520	...	8
	George Town	...	201	...	1448	...	20,421	...	484
	Lilydale	...	803	...	4202	...	32,329	...	1263
	Portland	...	414	...	5200	...	15,497	...	727
	Ringarooma	..	991	...	9683	...	19,436	...	1229
	Scottsdale	...	1012	...	8110	...	14,182	...	1158
	St. Leonards	...	836	...	3765	...	22,926	...	943
	Westbury	...	2404	...	5639	...	68,426	...	2880
	Launceston	...	1215	...	835	...	315	...	342
	Total N.E. Division	10,975	10,960	61,780	57,099	485,362	428,858	13,472	12,797
N.W. Division.	Circular Head	...	1564	...	10,211	...	13,805	...	1750
	Deloraine	...	2418	...	10,220	...	46,707	...	4438
	Devonport	...	708	...	1353	...	4225	...	508
	Emu Bay	...	1197	...	8764	...	8222	...	1304
	Kentish	...	1988	...	7448	...	12,575	...	4245
	King Island	...	448	...	8258	...	3845	...	199
	Latrobe	...	1166	...	3656	...	14,923	...	1390
	Leven	...	1793	...	7741	...	13,304	...	2526
	Penguin	...	1085	...	3950	...	4090	...	1082
	Table Cape	...	1555	..	13,614	...	8797	...	2539
	Waratah	...	60	...	1232	...	...	...	26
	Total N.W. Division	14,457	13,382	78,463	76,447	131,060	130,493	18,881	20,007
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	...	597	...	8283	...	220,517	...	301
	Campbell Town	...	539	...	4250	...	116,484	...	241
	Green Ponds	...	414	...	2336	...	33,880	...	443
	Hamilton	...	777	...	11,485	...	146,898	...	998
	Longford	...	2049	...	6257	...	120,840	...	1914
	Oatlands	...	1403	...	8397	...	169,301	...	1744
	Ross	...	246	...	2307	...	93,245	...	138
	Total Mid. Division	5757	6025	43,995	43,315	853,626	901,165	4625	5779
S.E. Division.	Brighton	...	726	...	1487	...	32,220	...	710
	Clarence	...	516	...	1260	...	15,763	...	364
	Glamorgan	...	271	...	1414	...	41,606	...	311
	Glenorchy	...	321	...	690	...	1460	...	242
	Hobart	...	1204	...	667	...	42	...	55
	Kingborough	...	310	...	1551	...	3096	...	464
	New Norfolk	...	985	...	2910	...	33,757	...	1112
	New Town	...	284	...	677	...	682	...	314
	Queenborough	...	218	...	607	...	24	...	109
	Richmond	...	642	...	2012	...	35,589	...	789
	Sorell	...	902	...	3902	...	39,002	...	2046
	Spring Bay	...	191	...	1203	...	45,708	...	289
	Tasman	...	235	...	2060	...	5473	...	390
	Total S.E. Division	7188	6805	22,744	20,440	268,550	254,422	7968	7195
S.W. Division	Bruni	...	101	...	569	...	4508	...	126
	Esperance	...	449	...	1927	...	3345	...	446
	Gormanston	...	64	...	15	...	45	...	153
	Huon	...	637	...	2287	...	2726	...	445
	Port Cyguet	...	603	...	2201	...	1969	...	591
	Queenstown	...	71	...	272	...	40	...	75
	Strahan	...	16	...	185	...	50	...	67
	Zeehan	...	168	...	1070	...	432	...	264
	Total S.W. Division	2015	2109	7541	8526	6202	13,115	1758	2167
	GRAND TOTALS	40,392	39,281	215,523	205,827	1,744,80	1,728,053	46,704	47,945
	1908-9—Increase	2093	...	4406	...	15,406	...	3719	1241
	Decrease	...	1111	...	9696	...	16,747	...	...

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE STATE.—1898-9 to 1908-9.

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,* * (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Pigs.* *
1898–9	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	1227	45,274
1899–00	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	1355	74,451
1900–01	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	1284	68,291
1901–02	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	1516	58,716
1902–03	33,466	177,566	1,672,655	1337	52,096
1903–04	33,541	185,938	1,597,053	1959	56,538
1904–05	36,565	201,206	1,557,460	1694	77,943
1905–06	37,101	206,211	1,583,561	1449	72,810
1906–07	38,299	211,117	1,729,394	1522	42,985
1907–08	40,392	215,523	1,744,800	1460	46,704
1908–09	37,281	205,827	1,728,053	1732	47,945

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*†	*Slaughtered.**
1899	36,859	98,913	406	10,276	1774	6634
1900	31,162	91,829	1306	9114	28	9883
1901	26,895	101,627	1083	8815	108	9121
1902	46,628	114,900	15	10,193	175	9327
1903	23,859	122,223	633	9842	16	7487
1904	23,444	109,992	452	10,708	...	8178
1905	53,224	101,863	1697	12,035	...	9416
1906	79,968	104,081	1632	10,503	...	8593
1907	86,738	107,859	204	12,137	3	12,226
1908	61,263	115,560	420	11,144	1	8160

* At Hobart and Launceston only. † For whole State.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1907.	**1908.**	**1906.** Compared with Year 1905.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their Sheep before shearing	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	...	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	3627	4098	471	...

SUMMARY showing approximately the Relative Value of Agricultural and Pastoral Produce for the Years 1859–1860, 1899–1900, 1906–1907, 1907–1908, *and* 1908–1909.§

	1859-60.	1899-1900.*	1906-7.*	1907-8.*	1908-9.
Agricultural Produce—	£	£	£	£	£
Wheat	353,974	137,538	122,139	136,899	145,800
Barley	28,487	16,655	24,832	29,556	29,730
Oats	127,382	114,816	230,950	228,900	243,300
Other Cereals	21,485	65,013	44.296	51,857	72,734
Potatoes	125,958	203,340	364,646	436,449	425,600
Other Root Crops	62,889	101,558	118,786	118,730	93,690
Hay	276,520	153,369	327,490	442,827	481,200
Straw					¶109,120
Other Forage	...	7184	13,728	12,236	93,650
Hops	...	44,234	63,969	52,593	55,596
Apples	29,702	107,561	165.729	201,500	173,450
Pears	6061	6926	21,635	9430	14,830
Other Fruits Other Garden and Orchard Produce	10,083	37,974	33,650	19,556	32,980
Total Agricultural Produce	1,042,541	996,168	1,531,850	1,740,533	1,971,674
Pastoral Produce—					
Milk, Butter, and Cheese	168,440	311,115	368,490	406,838	382,000
Value of surplus Stock produced—					
Cattle	86,157	264,452	233,891	242,738	228,091
Sheep	80,520	156,764	162,506	163,575	163,600
Pigs	78,225	111,676	53.731	58,380	59,930
Horses	16,824	31,189	30,632	34,432	33,400
Wool exported and consumed locally	370,427	383,011	485,564	441,389	480,038
Live Stock exported	11,061	34,402	65,992	76,289	49,496
Total Pastoral Produce	811,654	1,292,609	1,400,806	1,423,641	1,396,555
Grand Total	1,854,195	2,288,777	2,932,656	3,164,174	3,368,229
Grand Total per Head of Population	21·13	13·25	16·23	18·73	18·54
Agricultural Produce ditto	11·88	5·77	8·48	10 75	10·8
Pastoral Produce ditto	9·25	7·48	7·75	7·98	7·6

* Based upon the prices ruling in the respective years † Based on export price. ‡ Estimated. § This Table is designed mainly to afford a comparative measure or index-level of the *relative volume of products.* and can only be regarded as an approximate measure of the *actual monetary values* of the products tabulated. ¶ Not included in previous years.

STOCK AND CROP STATISTICS (MISCELLANEOUS), 1908-9.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1908-9. Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
SCHEDULES AND RETURNS.				
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained ... No.	8916	9949	1033	
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained ... No.	2026	1701	...	325
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural Returns only were obtained ... No.	913	600	...	313
Number of Persons from whom other Returns were obtained ... No.	2316	2261	...	55
Total	14,171	14,511	340	...
Number of Persons returned as employed in Pastoral Pursuits ... No.	...	16,209	...	...
Estimated number of Owners possessing 10 Sheep and over ... No.	...	4048	...	...
Capital Value of Agricultural Machinery ... £	...	292,827	...	...

It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars.

RETURN showing Particulars as to Grain threshed, as supplied by Owners of Threshing Machines under 62 *Vict. No.* 4.

		1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Threshing Machines registered		95	93	101	111	109†
Returning information		84	88	94	91	69
Wheat threshed	bushels	669,108	732,121	669,286*	631,222	697,764
Barley „	„	122,271	76,183	117,050	149,420	104,375
Oats „	„	849,320	820,209	1,428,280	983,263	1,158,681
Peas „	„	33,556	18,222	27,876	29,157	18,394

* In excess of yield shown by Stock and Crop Returns.

† Of these only 69 supplied information in time for publication.

RETURN giving Number and Acreage of all Holdings on 1st *March*, 1909, *as ascertained from Stock and Crop Returns.*

Classification.	Holdings.		Total Area in Acres.
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	
Under 50 acres	4464	34·66	62,116
50 and under 100 „	2321	18·35	154,393
100 „ 240 „	3052	25·89	486,953
240 „ 500 „	1238	10·24	432,155
500 „ 1000 „	603	4·72	409,498
1000 „ 5000 „	570	4·61	1,202,972
5000 „ 10,000 „	102	·87	698,076
10,000 „ 20,000 „	61	·45	861,868
20,000 „ 50,000 „	20	·19	579,456
50,000 and over.	4	·02	508,530
Total	12,435	100·00	5,396,017

A great proportion of the area of the larger class of holdings consist of grazing lands leased from the Government.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

WOOL PRODUCTION, 1908.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Tasmanian wool exported	11,700,093	474,850
Ditto used in local manufactures	1,145,991	36,076
Total Tasmanian Wool Production	12,846,084	510,926

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

***CLASSIFIED RETURN** of certain Trade sand Manufactories and Works in operation on the 31st December, 1908, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.												North-Western Division.											Midland Division.							South-Eastern Division.													South-Western Division.								Total Number in Tasmania.
	Beaconsfield.	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*Flinders.*	*George Town.*	*Launceston.*	*Lilydale.*	*Portland*	*Ringarooma.*	*Scottsdale.*	*St. Leonards.*	*Westbury.*	*Circular Head.*	*Deloraine.*	*Devonport.*	*Emu Bay*	*Kentish.*	*King Island.*	*Latrobe.*	*Leven.*	*Penguin.*	*Table Cape.*	*Waratah.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*New Town.*	*Queenborough.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Tasman.*	*Bruni.*	*Esperance.*	*Gormanston.*	*Huon.*	*Port Cygnet.*	*Queenstown.*	*Strahan.*	*Zeehan.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																																				
Breweries	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	23
Publicans	9	5	9	...	4	42	3	9	20	3	3	8	8	9	10	5	3	1	6	5	4	3	4	4	3	3	6	8	8	1	5	3	1	6	96	5	6	4	5	5	5	2	2	...	3	8	3	3	14	3	24	409
Tobacconists	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	13
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Maltsters	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	9	5	9	...	4	58	3	9	21	4	3	8	9	10	12	10	4	1	7	6	6	4	5	4	3	3	6	8	8	2	5	3	1	7	107	5	6	4	5	5	5	2	2	...	3	9	3	4	15	5	26	463
Animal Matters.																																																				
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fellmongers	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	18
Furriers	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tanners	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	...	3	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	3	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	42
Vegetable Matters.																																																				
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Coopers	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sawmills	1	...	2	...	...	5	10	1	6	3	...	...	3	8	1	4	4	...	...	4	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	17	...	8	15	...	3	1	119
Barkmills	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wood Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	21	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	59
TOTAL	1	...	2	...	...	25	10	1	6	3	...	1	3	8	1	5	4	...	1	4	6	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	30	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	17	...	8	15	3	4	5	191
Coal.																																																				
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.			...				...	...																																												
Potteries	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

Furniture.																																																				
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	43
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	Beaconsfield.	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*Flinders.*	*George Town.*	*Launceston.*	*Lilydale.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Scottsdale.*	*St. Leonards.*	*Westbury.*	*Circular Head.*	*Deloraine.*	*Devonport.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Kentish.*	*King Island.*	*Latrobe.*	*Leven.*	*Penguin.*	*Table Cape.*	*Waratah.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*New Town.*	*Queenborough.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Tasman.*	*Bruni.*	*Esperance.*	*Gormanston.*	*Huon.*	*Port Cytnet.*	*Queenstown.*	*Strahan.*	*Zeehan.*	
Musical Instruments.																																																				
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																																				
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
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Barbers & Hairdressers	3	...	1	...	...	20	...	2	7	2	...	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	26	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	2	3	1	7	114
Corn & Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	18
General Dealers	12	2	1	5	2	30	6	...	...	...	3	5	...	4	18	1	12	1	...	10	6	...	...	2	4	...	5	...	...	3	...	7	3	2	13	...	9	1	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	9	198
Grocers	2	...	12	..	...	85	...	4	31	7	...	...	3	14	6	8	1	...	...	...	6	14	6	3	...	...	...	11	7	...	6	7	...	2	96	9	2	4	8	6	1	..	4	2	6	9	5	9	4	4	8	415
Hawkers	4	1	3	...	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	6	...	1	...	2	61
Wholesale Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	42
Photographers	1	...	2	..	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	33
Others not specified in List	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	8	...	1	103
TOTAL	22	3	19	5	8	211	6	6	40	13	3	11	5	19	40	25	17	4	4	16	19	21	9	8	4	...	5	13	8	4	8	14	3	7	216	9	13	6	10	6	11	4	4	4	8	24	20	11	20	6	32	1004
GRAND TOTAL	71	44	102	5	24	726	25	39	131	53	29	58	52	105	136	116	80	19	53	88	86	85	33	44	28	17	12	78	39	12	30	41	12	56	750	28	55	51	59	15	31	15	13	10	53	62	57	67	89	38	138	4060

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907	1908.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	31	32	37	36	36	39	38	45	60	60
Printing Offices	22	23	20	23	24	24	24	19	23	26
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement-makers' Establishments	23	22	26	21	12	13	14	15	21	29
Blacksmiths' Establishments	208	204	191	180	207	206	216	181	183	178
Engineers' ditto	18	17	16	24	25	23	25	31	29	20
Ironmongers' ditto	22	21	28	24	23	23	23	18	25	26
Millwrights' ditto	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	23	18	18	18	26	25	22	26	23	29
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	47	47	44	49	53	48	51	47	45	50
Wheelwrights' ditto	56	46	60	40	50	51	45	42	41	58
Cycle Factories	...	...	...	...	...	14	27	21	15	46
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	16	14	14	15	16	14	16	12	12	15
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Brick-makers' Establishments	27	20	28	27	24	24	26	22	21	19
Builders' ditto	97	99	81	99	104	102	103	122	104	121
Carpenters' ditto	143	181	157	138	167	174	163	163	124	131
Limekilns	7	6	7	10	12	11	12	13	10	13
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers' Etabslishments	79	67	62	70	72	76	70	80	78	81
Plasterers' ditto	24	29	25	26	26	30	31	25	23	25
Stonemasons' ditto	29	32	34	29	31	35	32	26	21	27
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	46	43	45	41	44	38	36	33	46	43
Carvers and Gilders	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	2	3	3
Turners' ditto	5	7	7	7	8	6	8	8	6	7
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	57	58	56	56	57	61	61	57	57	58
Dyers' ditto	7	6	5	8	8	7	7	9	8	8
Texile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Flock Factory	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Dress.										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	288	268	267	274	269	271	270	215	210	228
Clothing Factories	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Tailors' Establishments	70	69	68	74	77	80	88	78	63	79
Drapers	147	138	142	144	145	134	149	139	146	168
Fibrous Materials.										
Sailmakers' Establishments	3	3	5	5	6	5	5	3	3	3
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	271	262	265	265	266	260	239	227	218	238
Cheese-makers' ditto	66	69	62	59	48	40	32	27	16	28
Butter Factories	20	22	18	14	13	13	11	12	6	25
Bacon Factories	11	10	12	4	12	14	8	10	1	9
Creameries	...	...	...	10	8	8	6	...	...	4
Cheese Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	7	2
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	165	155	156	152	149	166	164	163	143	153
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	155	109	155	162	135	139	127	121	147	119
Jam Manufactories	5	4	6	7	9	14*	9	3	12	6
Mills (Flour) Steam	16	16	17	16	16	15	16	13	12	16
" " Water	13	14	...	11	9	9	8	9	7	7
" " Hydraulic	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	41	...	49	41	40	54	39	38	66	87

* Including Pulp and Fruit-drying Establishments,

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	8	7	7	7	8	8	8	7	5	6
Cider-makers' Establishments	9	5	7	3	4	4	3	3	3	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	26	22	23	24	24	25	25	19	19	23
Maltsters' Establishments	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	...	3	1
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	391	405	410	397	392	393	393	389	374	409
Tobacconists' ditto	33	33	34	31	31	32	28	23	17	13
Wine Merchants' ditto	13	11	10	9	11	12	11	10	6	9
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	4	4	6
Candle ditto	6	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	3	2
Fellmongers' Establishments	25	36	24	21	27	15	24	19	25	18
Furriers' ditto	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	7	6
Tanneries	19	19	21	17	15	13	14	10	13	9
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	6	4	7	9	7	10	10	2	...	...
Soap-boilers' ditto	6	4	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	1
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	7	6	5	6	6	7	7	6	5	6
Coopers' ditto	10	9	9	9	8	7	8	8	5	5
Sawmills	80	82	75	73	106	94	109	85	101	119
Barkmills	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	6	3	2
Wood Merchants	21	16	24	34	39	37	39	38	30	59
Coal.										
Gas Works	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass.										
Potteries	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	4
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watchmakers' Establishments	63	56	61	64	67	69	66	57	53	61
Chlorination Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	5	5	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	6	7	8	8	7	9	10	14	10	7
Smelting Works	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	4	4	5
Tin-workers' Establishments	12	10	11	9	16	15	17	10	10	13
Whitesmiths	1	3	2	1	3	2	3	...	1	...
Locksmiths	5	3	2	4	4	4	4	5	2	4
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmithts' Establishments	5	3	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	3
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	23	21	23	24	25	26	25	29	22	20
Barbers' ditto	75	74	81	93	92	98	102	103	95	114
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	34	31	17	16	19	22	22	19	16	18
General Dealers' ditto	386	425	409	366	345	371	403	250	193	198
Grocers' ditto	283	243	284	276	289	290	295	240	356	415
Hawkers' ditto	59	60	99	100	125	126	105	119	68	61
Wholesale Merchants	21	25	23	23	25	24	26	34	42	42
Others not above specified	11	17	26	10	32	5	13	34	21	103
Photographers	25	37	36	36	20	34	33	48	17	33
GRAND TOTAL	3971	3899	3985	3902	4024	4070	4074	3708	3596	4060

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police Municipal Police Districts.]

INDUSTRIES, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.			Average Number of Persons employed.											Average Number of Persons employed under 16 years of age.			Average Number of Persons employed at Home working for Establishments.			Actual Horse-power of Engines used.				Average time in operation during the year.	Approximate Value of—		Amount paid in Salaries and Wages during Year.
	Using Machinery worked by Steam, Gas, Oil, or Electricity.	Others.	Total.	Managers and Overseers.		Accountants and Clerks.		Engine-drivers and Firemen.	Workers, skilled and unskilled, in Factory, Mill, or Workshop.		Carters and Messengers.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Steam.	Gas.	Oil and Water.	Electric.		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.														
CLASS 1.—Treating Raw Material, the product of pastoral pursuits or vegetable products not otherwise classed :—																									Months	£	£	£
1. Animal Products—																												
Boiling-down Establishments	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	12	250	1100	506
Bone Mills	4	...	4	4	...	1	...	4	8	...	1	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	12	1851	2300	1456
Tanneries	5	4	9	10	...	2	...	3	62	...	1	78	...	78	1	...	1	...	...	...	58	...	...	7	12	12,462	7476	6877
2. Vegetable Products—																												
Bark Mills	3	...	3	4	...	1	...	2	18	...	3	28	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	6	2500	1800	782
Total Class 1	14	4	18	20	...	4	...	10	91	...	5	130	...	130	1	...	1	...	...	...	143	...	...	7	...	16,063	12,676	9621
CLASS 2.—Oil and Fats, animal and vegetable—																												
Soap, Candles	2	...	2	3	...	4	...	2	19	3	4	32	3	35	5	...	5	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	12	3700	4000	3124
Eucalyptus Oil	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	3	11	...	1	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	12	60	750	1720
Total Class 2	4	...	4	5	...	5	...	5	30	3	5	50	3	53	5	...	5	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	3760	4750	4844
CLASS 3.—Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.—																												
Bricks	9	3	12	16	...	3	...	7	109	...	5	140	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	8	12,603	8912	9876
Lime, Plaster, Cement	...	7	7	7	...	1	...	...	15	...	2	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2870	155	1530
Stone Dressing	...	7	7	8	...	...	...	...	20	...	1	29	...	29	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1726	60	2243
Total Class 3	9	17	26	31	...	4	...	7	144	...	8	194	...	194	1	...	1	...	..	...	149	...	...	...	...	17,199	9127	13,649
CLASS 4.—Working in Wood—																												
Joinery, Sash, Door	9	5	14	15	...	4	1	2	122	...	15	158	1	159	3	...	3	...	...	...	38	6	19	5	12	9795	4246	12,592
Sawmilling, Moulding	90	...	90	139	...	41	6	112	1018	...	129	1439	6	1445	38	...	38	11	...	11	1625	...	...	72	8	44,111	106,170	107,702
Total Class 4	99	5	104	154	...	45	7	114	1140	...	144	1597	7	1604	41	...	41	11	...	11	1664	6	19	77	...	53,906	110,416	120,294

CLASS 5.—Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—																												
Engineering, Boiler-making, Iron Foundries	17	...	17	32	...	12	5	7	321	...	2	374	5	379	8	...	8	...	...	...	140	...	8	128	12	31,300	22,756	39,027
Railway Workshops	6	...	6	12	...	18	1	26	424	...	2	482	1	483	...	...	...	...	...	...	802	...	...	115	12	113,700	79,623	58,206
Smelting, Chlorination, Cyanide, Pyrites	4	...	4	26	...	15	...	37	984	...	5	1067	...	1067	...	...	...	...	...	...	3068	...	...	20	12	7000	170,735	142,502
Tinsmithing, Sheet-iron	2	12	14	17	...	1	1	...	102	...	1	121	1	122	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	12	6860	2065	6298
Agricultural Implement-making	...	9	9	10	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	34	...	34	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	950	235	1556
Total Class 5	29	21	50	97	...	46	7	70	1855	...	10	2078	7	2085	14	...	14	...	...	...	4010	...	10	268	...	159,810	275,414	247,589
CLASS 6.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof:—																												
1. Animal Food—																												
Bacon	5	1	6	9	...	1	2	3	18	...	5	36	2	38	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	12	4900	3138	1651
Butter Cheese	21	3	24	28	...	6	...	5	35	5	16	90	5	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	4	9	8	19,968	11,618	5238
Fish & Meat Preserving, Freezing	1	3	4	4	...	1	...	2	21	...	2	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	12	2800	2100	2222
2. Vegetable Food, including Products (not Food), but usually associated with the Manufacture of Foods—																												
Biscuits Confectionery	6	1	7	9	1	5	4	3	87	20	13	117	25	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	6	...	32	12	23,150	8200	8667
Flour Mills	17	...	17	29	...	17	4	12	39	1	20	117	5	122	2	...	2	...	...	...	370	...	118	114	9	44,200	36,955	11,015
Jam Factories	4	...	4	25	1	24	...	6	421	149	7	483	150	633	61	42	103	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	12	20,750	10,163	27,996
Fruit-drying	3	3	6	7	...	...	...	1	49	30	1	58	30	88	3	4	7	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	5	2500	1030	1750
Pickles Sauces Vinegar	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	7	3	1	11	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1203	420	432
3. Drinks and Stimulants—																												
Aërated Water, Cordials	14	1	15	17	...	3	...	4	33	...	19	76	...	76	1	...	1	...	...	...	29	2	...	6	12	18,331	4895	5152
Breweries	6	...	6	10	...	22	...	6	95	...	12	145	...	145	2	...	2	...	...	...	62	8	31	27	12	403.802	44,080	17,899
Cider Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class 6	77	15	92	141	2	79	10	42	805	208	96	1163	220	1383	70	46	116	...	...	...	911	16	153	188	...	541,604	122,599	82,022
CLASS 7.—Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials:—																												
1. Textile—																												
Woollen Cloth, Blankets, Rugs, Stockings	4	...	4	12	1	2	3	3	76	164	2	95	168	263	2	5	7	...	...	...	137	...	...	8	12	28,900	33,250	11,286
2. Dress-																												
Boots, Shoes	6	17	23	27	2	5	...	2	167	44	5	206	46	252	20	6	26	...	...	...	20	...	...	11	12	11,650	3185	15,085
Clothing, Tailoring	...	37	37	45	2	7	1	...	125	243	12	189	246	435	4	12	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	29,440	2293	27,265
Dressmaking, & Millinery	...	40	40	5	59	...	4	...	10	455	3	18	518	536	...	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	38,650	618	18,375

INDUSTRIES, 1908—*continued.*

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				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Steam.	Gas.	Oil and Water.	Electric.		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	
CLASS 7—*continued.*																									Months	£	£	£
Dress—*coatinued.*																												
Furrier	1	2	3	3	1	...	...	1	3	4	1	8	5	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	500	830	590
Shirtmaking; Underclothing	2	2	4	1	4	...	...	...	2	57	...	3	61	64	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	900	765	831
Dye Works	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	4	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	50	140
Total Class 7	13	100	113	95	69	14	8	6	385	971	23	523	1048	1571	28	83	111	...	...	...	157	...	...	24	...	110,040	40,991	73,572
CLASS 8.—Books, Paper, Printing. Engraving.																												
Printing, including Lithograph Printing, Bookbinding, Account Bookmaking, Stationery, Rubber Stamps	17	4	21	48	...	80	3	...	378	61	89	595	64	659	43	4	47	...	...	...	28	28	5	96	12	37,016	47,572	50,936
Total Class 8	17	4	21	48	...	80	3	...	378	61	89	595	64	659	43	4	47	...	...	...	28	28	5	96	...	37,016	47,572	50,936
CLASS 11.—Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.																												
Coaches, Wagons, and Wheelwrights	4	25	29	35	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	175	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	3	12	18,705	2050	12,027
Cycles, Cycle Tyres	9	11	20	26	...	6	1	...	62	...	9	103	1	104	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	12	10,680	2925	6769
Saddlery, Harness, Saddletrees, Saddlers' Ironmongery, Spokes, Felloes	3	16	19	26	...	2	1	...	85	4	1	114	5	119	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	11,825	1198	7501
Total Class 11	16	52	68	87	...	8	2	...	287	4	10	392	6	398	26	...	26	...	...	...	8	...	9	28	...	41,210	6173	26,297
CLASS 12.—Shipbuilding Fitting.																												
Sails, Tarpaulins	...	4	4	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2350	34	1085
Ship Boatbuilding	7	2	9	12	...	...	...	1	48	...	...	61	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	12	3915	4155	4555
Total Class 12	7	6	13	19	...	...	...	1	55	...	...	75	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	6265	4149	5640

																									Mths.	£	£	£
Class 13.—Furniture, Bedding, &c.																												
Bedding, Flock, Upholstery...	2	4	6	6	2	1	...	...	36	9	2	45	11	56	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	2650	1145	3504
Furniture, Cabinetmaking.....	2	9	11	18	...	3	...	...	61	1	2	84	1	85	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	9700	918	6151
Total Class 13..........	4	13	17	24	2	4	...	...	97	10	4	129	12	141	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	12,350	2063	9655
Class 14.—Drugs, Chemicals, and By Products.																												
Chemical Works................	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs................................	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential Oils.........................	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class 14...........	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class 16.—Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware.																												
Goldsmithing, Jewellery, Gold-beating	2	16	18	21	2	5	2	...	48	1	3	77	5	82	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	8300	3035	6134
Total Class 16	2	16	18	21	2	5	2	...	48	1	3	77	5	82	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	8300	3035	6134
Class 17.—Heat, Light, & Energy.																												
Gas, Electric Light, and Power	9	...	9	27	...	15	...	51	198	1	3	294	1	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	1996	66	...	2342	12	34,475	333,426	42,316
Total Class 17............	9	...	9	27	...	15	...	51	198	1	3	294	1	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	1996	66	...	2342	12	34,475	333,426	42,316
Class 18.—Fancy Leather.........	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class 19.—Minor Wares not elsewhere included.																												
Basket, Wickerware ...... Brooms, Brushware, Mats	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	21	20	1	26	20	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1900	30	1025
Total Class 19	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	21	20	1	26	20	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1900	30	1025
Grand Total......	300	257	557	773	75	309	39	396	5534	1279	401	7323	1393	8716	239	135	374	11	...	11	9151	116	196	3054	...	1,043,903	972,521	693,594

INDUSTRIES, 1908.

INDUSTRIAL Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Tasmania, classified according to nature of Industries.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.			Average Number of Persons employed.											Average Number of Persons employed under 16 years of age.			Average Number of Persons employed at Home working for Establishments.			Actual Horse-power of Engines used.				Approximate Value of—		Amount paid in Salaries and Wages during Year.
	Using Machinery worked by Steam, Gas, Oil, or Electricity.	Others.	Total.	Managers and Overseers.		Accountants and Clerks.		Engine-drivers and Firemen.	Workers, skilled and unskilled, in Factory, Mill, or Workshop.		Carters and Messengers.	Total.															
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Steam.	Gas.	Oil and Water.	Electric.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	
																									£	£	£
1. Treating Raw Material, the product of pastoral pursuits, &c.	14	4	18	20	...	4	...	10	91	...	5	130	...	130	1	...	1	...	...	...	143	...	...	7	16,063	12,676	9621
2. Treating Oils and Fats, Animal and Vegetable.	4	...	4	5	...	5	...	5	30	3	5	50	3	53	5	...	5	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	3760	4750	4844
3. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	9	17	26	31	...	4	...	7	144	...	8	194	...	194	1	...	1	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	17,199	9127	13,649
4. Working in Wood...	99	5	104	154	...	45	7	114	1140	...	144	1597	7	1604	41	...	41	11	...	11	1664	6	19	77	53,906	110,416	120,294
5. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	29	21	50	97	...	46	7	70	1855	...	10	2078	7	2085	14	...	14	...	...	...	4010	...	10	268	159,810	275,414	247,589
6. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	77	15	92	141	2	79	10	42	805	208	96	1163	220	1383	70	46	116	...	...	...	911	16	153	188	541,604	122,599	82,022
7. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, and Fibrous Materials	13	100	113	95	69	14	8	6	385	971	23	523	1048	1571	28	83	111	...	...	...	157	...	...	24	110,040	41,091	73.572
8. Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving	17	4	21	48	...	80	3	...	378	61	89	595	64	659	43	4	47	...	...	...	28	28	5	96	37,016	47,572	50,936
9. Musical Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Arms and Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	16	52	68	87	...	8	2	...	287	4	10	392	6	398	26	...	26	...	...	...	8	...	9	28	41,215	6173	26,297
12. Shipbuilding, Fittings, &c.	7	6	13	19	...	...	...	1	55	...	...	75	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	6265	4149	5640
13. Furniture, Bedding, &c..	4	13	17	24	2	4	...	...	97	10	4	129	12	141	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	12,350	2063	9655
14. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Surgical and Scientific Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	2	16	18	21	2	5	2	...	48	1	3	77	5	82	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8300	3035	6134
17. Heat, Light, and Energy	9	...	9	27	...	15	...	51	198	1	3	294	1	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	1996	66	...	2342	134,475	233,426	42,316
18. Leatherware (excepting Saddlery, Harness, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Minor wares not elsewhere included	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	21	20	1	26	20	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1900	30	1025
GRAND TOTAL	300	257	557	773	75	309	39	306	5534	1279	401	7323	1393	8716	239	135	374	11	...	11	9151	116	196	3054	1,043,903	972,521	693,594

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

WITH regard to the following industries, the aggregates are alone given, as it would not be desirable to localise information to Districts, thereby in many cases unnecessarily disclosing the extent of the business of private individuals or companies, as the case may be.

Unfortunately, the figures given by some establishments in respect of capital invested vary greatly year by year; such figures can therefore be only regarded as rough approximates.

SAWMILLS.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working, returning information	71	67	59	60	90
Number of Establishments using Steam, Gas, Oil, or Electricity	70	65	59	60	90
Engines ... No	74	79	...	...	...
Horse-power	1191	1192	1626	1680	1625
Water-power, number of Establishments using	1	2	...	...	...
Horse-power	10	10	...	...	...
Number of hands employed	1085	1011	1678	1171	1445
Capital invested, approximate	...	...	...	...	...
Value of timber sawn	£92,102	£75,817*	£110,689	£93,762	£138,492
Feet of timber sawn	34,760,628	40,273,429	39,498,697	35,228,097	44,335,370
Approximate Value of Lands and Buildings	£64,629	£42,262	£90,765	£41,821	£44,111
Plant and Machinery	£84,270	£75,931	£98,261	£94,760	£106,170
Salaries and Wages paid	£78,797	£75,817	£128 299	£87,208	£107,702

* Value apparently understated.

Nature of Timber sawn—Deal, Pine, Cedar, Stringy-bark, Peppermint, Hardwood, Gum, Blackwood.

[This and the following eighteen Industry Returns have been compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working	15	11	11	14	16
Steam-power, number of Establishments using	15	9	9	9	12
Engines	15	10	2	...	...
Horse-power	232	170	142	109	149
Hand-power, number of Establishments using		...	2	5	4
Horse-power, number of Establishments using	...	1	...	...	...
Water-power, number of Establishments using	1	1	...	...	...
Number of hands employed	215	187	146	157	140
Number of Bricks made	11,377,429	8,326,400	10,403,500	7,971,000	7,919,582
Value of Bricks made	£17,070	£12,489	£15,604	£11,505	£11,390
Value of Pottery made	£12,045	£5325	£15,796	£8820	£8600
Approximate value of Land and Buildings	£13,682	£11,250	£10,870	£6662	£12,603
Machinery and Plant	£16,170	£16,332	£12,830	£7212	£8912
Total Amount paid in Salaries and Wages	£14,729	£13,107	£11,982	£10,495	£9876

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working[a]	8	3	3	6	9
Steam-power, number of Establishments using	5	3	3	3	5
Engines	5	3	3	3	5
Horse-power	52	30	40	46	58
Hand-power, number of Establishments using	3	...	...	...	4
Water-power „ „	...	...	...	...	...
Number of hands employed	96	56	56	67	78
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	317	149	140	158	238
Ditto Hides and Skins tanned ... Doz.	12,287	24,300	42,117	50,808	113,502
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. ... Doz.	2119	16,000	3600	15,536	63,973
Value of Products—Leather	*	*	*	*	*
Wool, &c.	£5093	£1020	†£1000	†£7,634	...
Bark used ... Tons	727	600	480	573	564
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£11,200	£7144	£7900	£11,126	£12,462
Approximate Value of Machinery, &c.	£8715	£4550	£6600	£6550	£7476
Total Amount paid in Salaries and Wages	£7558	£5050	£5790	£6573	£6877

* Not ascertained.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES.

Districts in which industries are situated—Launceston, Hobart.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Factories	4	3	2	2	2
Steam-power, No. of Establishments using	3	3	2	2	2
Engines	3	3	2	2	2
Horse-power	31	33	20	13	17
Power (in 1 Establishment)	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand Power only	...	...
Number of hands employed	47	39	35	35	35
Quantity of Soap made ... Tons	588	418	368	484	525
Ditto Candles made ... Tons	277	214	314	300	200
Ditto Soda made ... Tons	52	*	*	*	*
Value of Soap made ... £	9485	6742	5936	7806	8468
Ditto Candles made ... £	11,241	868	1274	1217	811
Ditto Soda made ... £	256	*	*	*	*
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment ... £	16,750	13,000	8300	7600	7700
Total amount paid in salaries and wages ... £	4375	4100	3600	3400	3124

* Not stated.

TASMANIAN BREWERIES.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Breweries ... No.	7	6	6	6	6
Persons employed ... average No.	184	145	132	140	145
Capital invested in Machinery and plant ... £	47,303	42,384	17,084	42,384	44,080
Beer brewed ... galls	2,209,156	1,832,601	1,870,066	1,930,815	2,025,973
" value at 1s. 2d. ... £	...	...	...	...	118,182
Stock in hand ... galls.	...	...	...	...	...
Waste ... "	...	...	...	...	...
Beer upon which Duty has been paid ... "	1,469,884	1,802,028	1,700,094	1,774,309	1,894,760
Duty paid ... £	24,165	20,837	21,202	22,122	23,065
Beer brewed per head of population ... galls.	12·35	10·22	9·41	1083	10·90
Value of Land and Buildings ... £	420,340	399,919	400,418	389,818	403,802

BUTTER FACTORIES.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working ... No.	17	26	20	23	28
Persons employed ... No.	102	123	76	73	95
Steam-power, No. of Factories using	12	26	18	14	21
Engines	12	28	18	14	21
Horse-power	140	87	80	116	122
Butter made ... lbs.	845,378	1,281,604	904,930	847,860	1,310,573
Value ... £	28,179	32,040	30,165	28,266	43,595
Cheese made ... lbs.	204,160	369,913	190,481	327,839	832,900
Value ... £	5104	9248	4762	8196	20,820
Value of Plant ... £	10,722	13,989	13,357	8199	11,618
Land and Buildings	10,117	14,176	12,257	12,111	19,968
Total wages	...	5181	3433	4307	5238
Milk for Butter (estimated) ... galls.	...	...	...	...	3,280,000
" Cheese " ... "	...	...	...	...	2,080,000

BACON FACTORIES.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information	17	11	2	6	6
Persons employed	52	62	13	24	38
Males	48	59	12	23	36
Females	4	3	1	1	2
Quantity of Bacon and Hams cured ... lbs.	574,781	446,714	151,700	279,504	433,856
Value of ditto ... £	14,368	11,268	3829	11,646	18,075
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	1893	5715	1700	1625	3138
Pigs killed	6914	6623	2100	3525	7293
Value of Land and Buildings	7230	6356	1800	2000	4900
Total wages paid	...	3096	1890	1843	1651

FRUIT-DRYING.

		1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information		3	5	Included in Jam Factories.	4	6
Persons employed		42	67		72	88
Males		25	39		51	58
Females		17	28		21	30
Quantity of Green Material operated on—						
Fruit	bush.	22,000	40,800		45,956	...
Vegetables	cwts.	...	...		...	...
Quantity of Dried Produce—						
Fruit	lbs.	134,000	336,000		560,382	810,301
Vegetables	lbs.	...	...		...	...
Value of Dried Produce—						
Fruit	£	2010	5040		8402	12,150
Vegetables	£	...	...		...	...
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	750	2320		1270	1030
Value of Lands and Buildings	£	1200*	2200*		1050	2500
Total Amount Salaries and Wages	£	...	1524		1770	1750

* Capital Value.

BOOT FACTORIES.

		1904	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments returning information		13	15	15	23	27
,, ,, using Steam Power		1	5	8	6	...
Horse Power		12	8	22	13	...
Number of Establishments using Gas Power		2	1	1	...	3
Horse Power		9	1	1	...	20
Number of Establishments using Hand Power only		5	...	1	17	17
Ditto Electric Power		5	9	5	1	3
Ditto Horse Power		15	9	15	5	11
Number of Persons employed		333	332	323	281	252
Males		273	272	258	260	206
Females		60	60	65	31	46
Boots, &c. made	pairs	188,845	142,078	171,795	105,551	119,248
Value of ditto	£	59,486	44,565	53,880	33,691	37,290
Uppers for other Factories	pairs	1452	13,610	16,180	67,330	2650
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	6040	6915	6713	4859	3185
Value of Lands and Buildings	£	14,260	16,750	8600	8826	11,650
Total Amount of Salaries and Wages paid	£	18,688	16,031	20,311	16,770	15,085

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA.

		1904.	1905	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Gas Works		3	3	3	3	3
Ditto Gasometers		8	8	8	8	8
Cubic capacity	feet	936,000	936,000	936,000	936,000	936,000
Cubic feet consumed during year	No.	105,207,000	121,681,400	110,194,700	82,380,600	122,921,800
Length of Mains	miles	86¾	86¼	86¼	90	...
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps and Consumers	miles	119½	120½	120½	125	...
Estimated cost	£	211,206	212,185	212,185	212,185	212,185
Coal used	Tons	...	11,505	11,393	7721	13,353
Coke produced	Tons	...	7234	7,293	5018	7624
Salaries and Wages	£	...	15,165	16,550	16,377	18,511
Value Gas, at 7/6		...	...	...	...	46,096
Value Coke, at 20/-		...	...	...	...	7624

Other particulars cannot be correctly estimated.

FLOUR MILLS.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working	20	18	16	13	17
Steam-power, Number of Establishments using	13	14	11	13	15
Engines	15	14	11	13	15
Horse-power	310	590	423	379	370
Water-power, Number of Establishments using	4	3	3	5	2
Horse-power	64	163	98	167	118
Water and Steam-power, Number of Establishments using	3	1	2	5	3
Engines	6	1	2	5	3
Horse-power	251	20	64	95	58
Number of Hands employed	146	132	130	120	122
Grain operated upon, Wheat ... Bushels	979,128	896,744	879,272	1,081,712	846,902
Ditto, other Grain ... Bushels	84,395	131,950	107,350	156,820	124.450
Quantity of Flour produced ... Tons	19,822	18,325	17,692	17,056	17,426
Approximate value of Buildings ... £	43,775	45,100	36,725	38,300	44,200
Plant and Machinery ... £	37,510	35,060	34,035	28,010	36,955
Total Amount paid in Salaries and Wages ... £	11,275	11,175	12,200	10,270	11,015
Average Value of Flour per ton, £11 10s.	...	...	...	...	200·399

WOOLLEN MILLS.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working	3	4	4	4	4
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines...	= 77 H.P.	= 81 H.P.	= 67 H.P.	= 72 H.P.	= 72 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water	= 58 H.P.	= 58 H.P.	= 58 H.P.	...	= 65 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	223	236	274	257	263
Quantity of Wool used ... lbs.	811,500	1,067,050	1,005,628	1,001,752	1,044,879
Estimated Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ... £	17,700	18,000	15,500	22,020	28,900
Machinery and Plant ... £	29,600	29,940	42,200	45,413	33,250
Total Amount paid in Salaries and Wages ... £	9391	10,430	11,326	11,381	11,286
Value of Products ... £	...	...	...	...	24,000*

* Estimated.

BARK MILLS.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Establishments working	4	3	3	3	3
Steam-power, Number of Establishments using	4	3	3	3	3
Engines	4	3	3	3	3
Horse power	66	32	31	28	31
Number of Hands employed	47	33	26	26	28
Quantity of Bark ground ... Tons	5475	3170	2350	2528	2343
Value of Bark ground ... £	27,375	19,170	15,825	13,240	13,817
Capital invested in Machinery and Plant ... £	1750	1500	1650	1500	1800
Estimated Capital invested in Land and Buildings ... £	3860	2050	2200	2000	2500
Total Amount paid in Salaries and Wages ... £	2483	2059	1952	1137	782

† Including Buildings.

JAM MANUFACTORIES.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Establishments working * ... Number	4	4	9[a]	5	4
Persons employed	599	596	621	644	633
Males	424	459	481	503	483
Females	175	137	140	141	150
Jam and Pulp Manufactured ... lbs.	14,525,184	13,916,483	10,846,506	15,471,571	14,835,489
Ditto ‡ ... Value, £	163,408	144,963	136,937	198,580	190,400
Jam and Pulp imported ... lbs.	469,436†	606,722	824,435	473,301	...
Ditto ... Value, £	6503†	7116	11,296	5800	...
Jam and Pulp exported ... lbs.	11,596,130†	7,551,264†	7,557,984	9,667,029	...
Ditto ... Value, £	129,288†	99.025†	95,511	124,089	...
Jam and Pulp locally consumed ‖ ¶ ... lbs.	3,398,490	1,730,000	1,628,144	1,618,455	1,851,648
Ditto ... Value, £	40.623	22,459	20,555§	20,772	23,710
Estimated quantity of Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam and Pulp ... lbs.	11,341,696	11,426,952	11,483,235	16,378,195	11,797,773
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c., Value ... £	24,700	23,650	25,150	20,850	20,750
Plant and Machinery ... £	13,900	13,850	14,000	12,400	10,163
Total Amount paid in Salaries and Wages ... £	20.781	24,225	24,258	26,229	27,996

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* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † From figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistical Department. ‡ Based on declared average price of Exports per lb. ‖ These figures in the absence of any reliable knowledge of Stocks in hand at the close of each year merely indicate the balance between local Manufactories and Imports, and the figures relating to Exports. ¶ Probably the difference of the balances of Stock on hand may reconcile the anomalies of local consumption of Jams and Pulp in each of the separate years. The true measure of local consumption, free from such disturbance would average about £2,798·10 for the five years ending 1904. [a] Included fruit-drying establishments. § As per returns furnished.

FRUIT PULP AND JAMS AND JELLIES EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS 1904 TO 1908 INCLUSIVE.

Quantities and Values (Numerical).

QUANTITIES.

	1904.	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Fruit Pulp Exported	7,229,787	1,532,720	1,305,472	2,371,387	6,829,046*
Jams and Jellies ditto	4,366,343	6,018,544	6,252,512	7,295,642	8,758,558
Pulp, Jams, and Jellies	11,596,130	7,551,264	7,557,984	9,667,029	15,587,604

VALUES.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Fruit Pulp Exported	42,052	16,659	10,628	24,281	† 58,192
Jams and Jellies ditto	63,720	82,366	84,883	99,808	118,180
Pulp, Jams, and Jellies	105,772	99,025	95,511	124,089	176,372

AVERAGE PRICES PER LB.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Fruit Pulp Exported	1·3	2·6	1·95	2·45	...
Jams and Jellies, ditto	3·5	3·2	2·69	3·28	...
Pulp, Jams, and Jellies	2·1	3·3	3·03	3·08	...

PER CENT.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Fruit Pulp Exported	39·75	16·83	17·27	24·53	43·81
Jams and Jellies ditto	60·25	83·17	82·73	75·47	56·19
Pulp, Jams, and Jellies	100·00	100 00	100·00	100 00	100·00

* Approximate quantity. † Includes preserved and partly preserved (in liquid) fruit. Previous to 1908 figures shown were the quantities and value of pulp only.

PRINCIPAL MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.

GENERAL RETURN, 1908.

Description of Establishment.	Number of Establishments working.	Number of Hands employed.	Value of Products.	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment.
			£	£
Saw Mills	90	1445	138,492	150,281
Flour Mills	17	122	200,399	81,155
Woollen Mills	4	263	...*	62,150
Bark Mills	3	28	13,817	4300
Brickyards and Potteries	16	140	19,990	215,515
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	9	78	...*	19,938
Jam Manufactories	4	633	...*	30,913
Breweries	6	145	118,182	447,882
Soap and Candle Factories	2	35	9279	7700
Butter Factories	28	95	64,415	21,586
Bacon Factories	6	38	18,075	8038
Fruit-Drying †	6	88	12,150	3530
Boot Factories	27	252	37,290	14,835
TOTAL	218	3362	632,089	1,067,823

* Not supplied. † Included in Jam Factories.

WATERWORKS.

RETURN for the Year 1908.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	Cressy.	New Norfolk.	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Carrick.	Macquarie.	Devonport.	Bothwell.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet.	High-street. Hill-street.	Kearney's Bogs.	Lake River.	Lachlan	Glenorchy.[a]	Latrobe.	Longford.	Liffey River.	Ross.	Mersey.	Clyde.**
Assessments ... No.	6843	5077	331	88	...	469	441	200	80	132	1430	120
Estimated Number of People served with Water	33,000	25,000	1000	400	1200	3000	1300	1000	250	350	4000	360
Annual Value ... £	255,400	169,170	14,695·10	970	...	11,232	5322	5200	1128	1400	21,500	1519
Estimated Area ... acres	3000	9300	1500	200	...	7300	2500	2000	*	600	2073	142
Capacity of Reservoir ... galls.	100,000,000	3,324,000	6,048,000,000	60,000	§	24,000,000	950,000	170,000	*	120.000§§	65,000	140,625
Length of Aqueduct and Main, miles	13m. 20c.	26m. 30c.	†	2¾	1m. 51¾c.	15	3¼	9 miles	*	½	9	¾
Length of Reticulation ... miles	76¼	67m. 60c.	...	3¾	2¼	25	9		*	2½	40	2¼
Cost of Construction at end of year £	192,911	108,797	12,500	1300	6500	16,200	8110	4100	400	1340	29,000	1609
Outstanding Loans ... £	162,000	64,440	Nil	1300	Nil	10,200	7800	4100	320	1400	29,000	1400
Rate of Assessment in the £ ...	‡	††	1½	1/.	3/, 6/3, 9/4 & 12/6 per qr.	2/ & 1/4 ‖	2/6 in £, 25/. min. in residence	1/	8*d*.	1/.	1/6¶	1/.

* Hydraulic ram on Liffey River lifts water to tanks.

† The Elizabeth River is kept running by a dam 20 miles from Campbell Town.

‡ Domestic Rate, City—£10 and under, 13*s*. 4*d*. each house; over £10 and under £40, 1*s*. 3*d*. in the £; over £40, 1*s*. 3*d*. in the £ on £40 and 1*s*. in the £ on the remainder.
Suburban—£10 and under, 15*s*. each house; over £10 and under £40, 1*s*. 5*d*. in the £; over £40, 1*s*. 5*d*. in the £ on £40 and 1*s*. 2*d*. in the £ on the remainder.

§ Dam across the Lachlan Rivulet.

‖ Glenorchy, 2*s*.; Moonah, 1*s*. 4*d*. up to £40 per annum, 1*s*. upwards.

¶ Quarter rate only for properties more than 50 feet from mains.

** Water taken from Clyde River.

†† City, 8*d*.; St. Leonards. 1*s* 6*d*.; all other districts, 1*s*. 3*d*.

‡‡ Estimated.

§§ Water taken from Macquarie River.

[a] Previous year's figures.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Fisheries Department, including the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishments, for the Season 1908.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	75	0	0
Wages and Labour	203	10	0
Sundry other Expenses	323	2	4
TOTAL	£601	12	4

REVENUE.

	£	s.	a.
Licences to catch Salmon and Trout	518	7	6
Bass Straits Fishing Licences	30	0	0
Sale of confiscated Nets and Boats	1	10	0
Moiety of Fines	4	5	0
Eel Net Licences	3	10	0
Sale of Ova	10	0	0
TOTAL	£567	12	6

RETURN of the Distribution of Fry, Yearling Trout, and Trout Ova from the Breeding Hatcheries at Plenty, Waverley, and Lake Leake during Season 1907-1908.

FRY.

Where Distributed.	Plenty.			Waverley.			Lake Leake.
	Brown Trout.	Rainbow Trout.	Migratory Trout.	Fontinalis Trout.	Lock Leven Trout.	Rainbow Trout.	Rainbow Trout.
Northern waters	40,000	3000	57,500	153	5780	27,415	33,300
Southern waters	173,500	39,600	—	—	—	—	—
Total	213,500	42,600	57,500	153	5780	27,415	33,300

YEARLINGS.

	Plenty.		Waverley.	
	Rainbow Trout.	Atlantic Salmon.	Atlantic Salmon.	Rainbow Trout.
Northern waters	—	—	254	9747
Southern waters	5674	105	—	—
Total	5674	105	254	9747

The following quantities of eyed trout ova were despatched from the Plenty hatchery to neighbouring States :—

Brown Trout.		Rainbow Trout.	
Where sent—	Quantity.	Where sent—	Quantity.
Victoria	20,000	New South Wales	20,000
Total	20,000	--	20,000

H. W. KNIGHT, *Secretary to the Commissioners of Fisheries.*

APPROXIMATE RETURN OF FISH.

Sold at the Hobart Fish Market during the Year 1908.

Name.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.	Average Price.		Total Value. Approximately.		
														s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fish—																		
Barracoota	950	2000	1700	2700	4100	4500	6000	3050	1200	2100	2700	2400	33,400	2	0	3349	0	0
Mullet	318	478	248	224	816	650	890	1400	592	610	660	434	7320	0	6	183	0	0
Rock Cod	310	480	338	316	468	458	482	1230	924	950	618	436	7010	2	0	701	0	0
Flathead	326	628	500	472	566	510	460	528	318	384	452	428	5572	0	6	139	6	0
Bastard Trumpeter	366	548	360	468	440	344	340	286	238	394	610	890	5284	8	0	2113	12	0
Native Salmon	270	399	404	256	660	470	398	524	442	494	470	360	5147	0	6	128	13	6
Perch	266	378	260	394	442	322	386	334	312	456	684	792	5026	4	0	1005	4	0
Flounders	244	366	322	264	376	309	Season	Close		342	486	506	3215	5	0	803	15	0
Garfish	150	100	30	38	314	550	310	140	190	510	484	180	2996	0	6	74	18	0
Real Trumpeter	150	220	158	158	184	152	184	124	126	166	294	492	2408	10	0	1204	0	0
Gurnet	88	130	90	93	144	110	132	114	126	134	152	176	1489	2	0	148	18	0
Mackerel	4	...	...	26	344	184	115	...	100	50	230	130	1183	0	6	29	11	6
Trevalley	50	52	116	98	146	106	72	...	14	68	90	114	926	4	0	185	4	0
Carp	11	15	15	12	17	9	17	11	11	13	20	18	169	12	0	101	8	0
Eels	7	11	8	10	13	9	10	11	8	12	10	13	122	12	0	73	4	0
Bream	...	...	...	80	40	Close	Season		...	...	...	...	120	4	0	24	0	0
Ling	2	5	3	1	5	2	4	2	3	3	5	4	39	12	0	23	8	0
Whiting	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	0	0	4	0
Whiptails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		
Totals—Fish	3512	5810	4552	5610	9079	8685	9800	7754	4604	6686	7965	7373	81,430 doz.	...		10,279	6	0
Crustaceans—																		
Crayfish	204	402	342	510	560	1090	650	630	470	350	290	210	5708 score	5	0	1427	0	0
																Tl. £11,706	6	0

Compiled by Government Statistician from return kindly prepared by Andrew Kirk, Esq., Commissioner of Fisheries.

RETURN of Fish sold at the Hobart Fish Market during the Years 1906, 1907, *and* 1908, *together with the approximate value of same.*

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		Price.
	Doz. Fish.	Score Crayfish.	Doz. Fish.	Score Crayfish.	Doz. Fish.	Score Crayfish.	
January	5252	190	3433	240	3512	204	Ranging according to description of fish, from 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s., up to 14s. per dozen for real trumpeter. Fish per score, 5s. Total value estimated, 1906, £10,713; 1907, £8853; 1908, £11,706.
February	4721	330	4453	350	5810	402	
March	6820	510	6451	514	4552	342	
April	4917	350	4579	262	5610	510	
May	5337	214	5544	312	9079	560	
June	6913	950	6760	520	8685	1090	
July	3300	760	5063	950	9800	650	
August	4104	870	6264	680	7754	630	
September	4413	320	3668	535	4604	470	
October	4167	530	3897	540	6686	350	
November	5844	320	7430	250	7965	290	
December	5609	148	4432	175	7373	210	
Total	61,397	5492	61,974	5328	81,430	5708	

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1908 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing*—(1) *the Number of Births registered each Quarter ;* and (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 31st March, 1901.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1908.	Births registered, 1908.							Birth-Rate 1908 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1908.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year. Males.	Fem.	Total.		Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	89·50	34,604	41,610	263	252	257	280	535	517	1052	25·29	962	
Launceston	378·25	21,180	24,536	201	183	173	211	360	408	768	31·30	666	
Total Chief Urban Districts	467·75	55,784	66,146	464	435	430	491	895	925	1820	28·81	1628	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	92·50	3308		34	23	25	40	68	54	122		115	
Evandale	431·50	3353		24	18	18	22	43	39	82		72	
Fingal	1117·96	4028		22	31	36	35	55	69	124		131	
Frankford	140·75	855		3	3	1	3	7	3	10		14	
George Town	85·75	448		2	1	1	2	1	5	6		7	
Lefroy	253·75	1140		1	2	..	1	1	3	4		15	
Lilydale	130·00	1702		10	8	10	4	14	18	32		40	
Portland	423·00	1803		11	9	18	17	30	25	55		51	
Ringarooma	2055·50	5592		56	44	54	51	103	102	205		153	
Westbury	218·75	3289		17	21	19	20	41	36	77		91	
Total North-Eastern Division	4949·46	25,518	25,279	180	160	182	195	363	354	717	27·08	689	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	825·75	4969		35	44	30	46	79	76	155		155	
Emu Bay	178·00	3153		56	43	28	43	95	75	170		144	
King Island	425·00	239		2	6	2	2	7	5	12		12	
Mersey	161·25	4342		35	34	43	43	82	73	155		156	
Montagu	202·70	378		2	..	5	4	7	4	11		23	
Port Frederick	31·50	3479		44	26	42	37	71	78	149		129	
Port Sorell	129·25	564		5	2	1	3	7	4	11		8	
Sheffield	184·50	2790		25	23	23	30	53	48	101		98	
Stanley	530·00	2108		22	32	32	24	53	57	110		89	
Ulverstone	773·00	7483		78	64	80	75	151	146	297		260	
Waratah	2061·50	1714		19	17	20	16	34	38	72		63	
Wynyard	374·25	2840		35	22	30	43	67	63	130		91	
Total North-Western Division	5876·70	34,059	33,739	358	313	336	366	706	667	1373	40·69	1228	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	975·00	1347		9	7	14	10	20	20	40		33	
Campbell Town	622·00	1659		11	7	8	17	23	20	43		43	
Green Ponds	142·50	1145		9	4	5	7	14	11	25		27	
Hamilton	3273·50	1991		14	19	15	19	33	34	67		58	
Longford	473·75	5279		35	20	37	43	77	58	135		129	
Lyell	453·00	7605		60	62	46	68	112	124	236		239	
Oatlands	583·00	3182		19	32	11	27	41	48	89		90	
Ross	270·50	678		4	5	8	3	10	10	20		19	
Strahan	914·50	2846		12	14	14	6	19	27	46		48	
Zeehan	520·00	6772		55	80	53	49	121	116	237		222	
Total Midland Division	8277·75	32,504	32,199	228	250	211	249	470	468	938	29·73	908	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	169·00	1813		13	8	8	9	18	20	38		34	
Clarence	33·00	964		7	4	6	8	14	11	25		27	
Glamorgan	644·00	843		6	3	4	4	10	7	17		20	
Gordon	142·00	1176		8	2	4	7	8	13	21		27	
Kingston	103·25	1311		5	15	8	9	16	21	37		33	
New Norfolk	387·75	4791		44	40	39	41	84	80	164		144	
Port Cygnet	103·00	1678		14	14	13	19	33	27	60		51	
Ralph's Bay	28·50	270		2	..	1	2	2	3	5		3	
Richmond	259·00	2457		13	11	10	16	30	20	50		55	
Sorell	283·25	2033		19	15	15	11	29	31	60		56	
Spring Bay	523·50	861		6	6	3	4	12	7	19		17	
Tasman's Peninsula	190·00	5		9	8	4	6	14	13	27		34	
Victoria	603·00	1202		7	11	14	17	26	23	49		45	
Total South-Eastern Division	3469·25	20,284	20,094	153	137	129	153	296	276	572	28·46	546	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	111·25	929		11	9	14	17	24	27	51		34	
Franklin	1404·00	1524		5	12	12	22	23	28	51		44	
Geeveston	102·50	1065		9	13	14	18	19	35	54		38	
Southport	960·00	808		10	9	12	7	19	19	38		25	
Total South-Western Division	2577·75	4326	4285	35	43	52	64	85	109	194	45·27	142	
Total Country Districts	25,100·91	116,691	115,596	954	903	910	1027	1920	1874	3794	32·82	3514	
GRAND TOTAL	25,568·66	172,475	181,742	1418	1338	1340	1518	2815	2799	5614	30·88	5142	29·06
Per cent. to Total	..	..	..	25·26	23·83	23·87	27·04	50·14	49·86	100·	..	..	..

Births above 1907, 323. Births above average of last Decade, 472. Birth-rate, 1908, per 1000 of Mean Population, 30·88.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration ; the latter distributed over principal Divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1901.

BIRTHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

***RETURN** showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.*

Mean Population of Decade—176,933.

DISTRICTS. Year	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
Mean Population	170,659	172,775	173,679	175,918	177,547	178,826	179,259	180,634	178,296	181,742	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	842	830	909	956	947	999	1008	1097	981	1052	962
Launceston	558	628	595	645	637	736	679	716	700	768	666
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1400	1458	1504	1601	1584	1735	1687	1813	1681	1820	1628
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield	99	117	113	123	116	96	111	131	129	122	115
Evandale	76	76	75	66	73	60	67	68	67	82	72
Fingal	135	138	125	130	139	120	156	121	122	124	131
Frankford	5	16	15	16	15	9	18	18	14	10	14
George Town	7	5	8	5	9	8	7	11	7	6	7
Lefroy	32	21	23	15	9	10	13	10	7	4	15
Lilydale	45	51	44	40	48	39	38	31	34	32	40
Portland	46	47	48	56	44	55	47	52	60	55	51
Ringarooma	124	127	121	151	141	164	151	156	193	205	153
Westbury	97	94	95	87	111	91	96	72	98	77	91
Total North-Eastern Division.	666	692	667	689	705	652	704	670	731	717	689
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	150	162	137	145	160	180	168	153	145	155	155
Emu Bay	122	132	111	148	129	172	175	147	139	170	144
King Island*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	12	12
Mersey	162	158	152	156	160	173	155	143	140	155	156
Montagu	23	10	22	21	29	26	32	34	20	11	23
Port Frederick	89	105	120	126	147	153	123	154	122	149	129
Port Sorell	13	11	6	9	11	7	7	11	8	11	8
Sheffield	100	89	103	96	100	111	92	103	88	101	98
Stanley	76	81	66	83	82	98	87	98	112	110	89
Ulverstone	226	243	239	261	275	270	275	256	264	297	260
Waratah	45	63	49	67	56	51	59	61	107	72	63
Wynyard	75	82	76	97	84	102	103	122	116	130	91
Total North-Western Division.	1081	1136	1081	1209	1233	1343	1276	1285	1270	1373	1228
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	36	33	36	34	24	26	29	32	45	40	33
Campbell Town	48	46	49	50	39	45	40	36	35	43	43
Green Ponds	31	40	19	30	30	26	23	20	36	25	27
Hamilton	54	54	63	52	61	70	60	51	55	67	58
Longford	139	128	141	124	129	132	120	128	123	135	129
Lyell*	168	227	269	271	271	226	258	229	240	236	239
Oatlands	104	83	111	91	90	98	78	84	79	89	90
Ross	21	21	13	18	25	13	24	23	17	20	19
Strahan	49	73	77	70	37	30	29	38	35	46	48
Zeehan	236	239	221	191	205	197	188	222	288	236	222
Total Midland Division	886	944	999	931	911	863	849	863	893	938	908
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	37	28	32	37	35	28	34	42	30	38	34
Clarence	22	31	26	24	26	30	29	31	23	25	27
Glamorgan	11	29	18	20	22	26	15	25	19	17	20
Gordon	29	29	23	28	23	29	32	21	35	21	27
Kingston	19	25	30	30	44	40	32	34	42	37	33
New Norfolk	155	159	159	150	112	141	141	135	126	164	144
Port Cygnet	44	44	39	53	50	34	66	47	70	60	51
Ralph's Bay	2	1	5	2	3	1	3	5	3	5	3
Richmond	56	56	57	54	59	66	58	50	38	50	55
Sorell	57	51	61	56	51	53	66	61	42	60	56
Spring Bay	25	17	20	16	19	19	17	19	22	19	17
Tasman's Peninsula	29	29	30	38	31	33	36	44	28	27	34
Victoria	41	35	48	30	38	47	57	46	57	49	45
Total South-Eastern Division	527	534	548	538	513	547	586	560	535	572	546
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Esperance	25	15	34	30	33	37	36	35	48	51	34
Franklin	35	40	40	39	46	52	52	45	38	51	44
Geeveston	25	28	33	31	31	37	42	40	60	54	38
Southport	29	17	24	17	24	26	25	22	35	38	25
Total South-Western Division	114	100	131	117	134	152	155	142	181	194	142
Total Country Districts	3274	3406	3426	3484	3496	3557	3570	3520	3610	3794	3514
GRAND TOTAL	4674	4864	4930	5085	5080	5292	5257	5333	5291	5614	5142
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	26·84	28·16	28·40	28·95	28·61	29·59	29·33	29·52	29·67	30·88	29·06

* Included as part of another District prior to date where figures are first shown.

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths REGISTERED *during the Year* 1908 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing*—(1) *the Number of Deaths registered each Quarter;* and (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1901, 31 March.	Estimated Mean* Population, 1908.	Deaths Registered, 1908.							Death-rate, 1908, per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1908.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.†	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart†	89·50	34,604	41,610	155	141	184	152	338	294	632	14.51	594	
Launceston†	378·25	21,180	24,536	100	90	99	103	195	197	392	15·26	364	
Total Chief Urban Districts †	467·75	55,784	66,146	255	231	283	255	533	491	1024	15·48	958	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	92·50	3308		16	5	7	9	15	22	37		41	
Evandale	431·50	3353		11	5	6	11	15	18	33		26	
Fingal	1137·96	4028		11	4	10	4	16	13	29		34	
Frankford	140·75	855		1	..	2	..	2	1	3		4	
George Town	85·75	448		..	1	..	..	..	..	..		4	
Lefroy	253·75	1140		1	..	1	1	2	1	3		7	
Lilydale	130·00	1702		3	3	5	3	8	6	14		11	
Portland	423·00	1803		4	4	4	8	12	8	20		14	
Ringarooma	2055·50	5592		10	10	10	9	21	18	39		35	
Westbury	218·75	3289		11	9	9	10	16	23	39		36	
Total North-Eastern Division	4949·46	25,518	25,279	68	40	54	55	107	110	217	8·58	212	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	825·75	4969		6	8	12	8	12	22	34		45	
Emu Bay	178·00	3153		16	14	16	10	26	30	56		32	
King Island	425·00	239		..	..	..	1	..	1	1		1	
Mersey	161·25	4342		12	16	14	12	34	20	54		54	
Montagu	202·70	378		2	..	3	1	4	2	6		4	
Port Frederick	31·50	3479		14	8	11	8	21	20	41		38	
Port Sorell	129·25	564		..	..	1	2	2	1	3		2	
Sheffield	184·50	2790		3	5	6	6	12	8	20		22	
Stanley	530·00	2108		6	8	10	4	14	14	28		22	
Ulverstone	773·00	7483		17	19	17	14	33	34	67		66	
Waratah	2061·50	1714		4	3	2	9	13	5	18		12	
Wynyard	374·25	2840		6	7	8	7	12	16	28		22	
Total North Western Division	5876·70	34,059	33,739	86	88	100	82	183	173	356	11·44	320	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	975·00	1347		3	..	4	1	5	3	8		8	
Campbell Town	622·00	1659		6	4	7	5	11	11	22		22	
Green Ponds	142·50	1145		4	2	2	..	3	5	8		9	
Hamilton	3273·50	1991		4	8	3	2	6	11	17		16	
Longford	473·75	5279		16	11	7	6	24	16	40		46	
Lyell	453·00	7605		20	15	13	14	36	26	62		61	
Oatlands	483·00	3182		7	10	12	8	19	18	37		27	
Ross	270·50	678		1	..	1	4	2	4	6		6	
Strahan	914·50	2846		2	1	..	..	1	2	3		12	
Zeehan	520·00	6772		30	18	15	18	57	24	81		62	
Total Midland Division	8277·75	32,504	32,199	93	69	64	8	164	120	284	8·82	269	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	169·00	1813		1	5	5	1	8	4	12		13	
Clarence	33·00	964		5	..	4	3	5	7	12		11	
Glamorgan	644·00	843		4	..	3	2	6	3	9		8	
Gordon	142·00	1176		1	3	1	..	3	2	5		7	
Kingston	103·25	1311		2	5	..	1	4	4	8		11	
New Norfolk	387·75	4791		22	16	28	9	33	42	75		73	
Port Cygnet	103·00	1678		..	4	6	1	5	6	11		14	
Ralph's Bay	28·50	270		1	..	..	..	1	..	1		1	
Richmond	259·00	2457		5	4	3	4	5	11	16		17	
Sorell	283·25	2033		2	8	5	2	8	9	17		15	
Spring Bay	523·50	861		4	2	..	..	5	1	6		5	
Tasman's Peninsula	190·00	885		5	5	2	..	6	6	12		8	
Victoria	603·00	1202		2	2	4	6	10	4	14		8	
Total South-Eastern Division	3469·25	20,284	20,094	54	54	61	29	99	99	198	9·35	191	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	111·25	808		6	3	5	2	10	6	16		11	
Franklin	1404·00	929		4	5	3	6	9	9	18		14	
Geeveston	102·50	1524		1	4	2	1	4	4	8		8	
Southport	960·00	1065		1	2	8	2	5	3	8		8	
Total South-Western Division	2577·75	4326	4285	12	14	13	11	28	22	50	11·68	41	
Total Country Districts	25,100·91	116,691	115,596	313	265	292	235	581	524	1105	9·56	1033	
GRAND TOTAL	25,568·66	172,475	181,742	568	496	575	490	1114	1015	2129	11·72	1991	11·25
Per cent. to Total	..	..	..	26·68	23·30	27·01	23·01	52·31	47·68	100·00	..	..	..

Deaths above 1907, 128. Deaths above average last Decade, 138. Death-rate, 1908, per 1000 of Mean Population, 11·72.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal Divisions, proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1901. † Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

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RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania

DISEASES.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.			Under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CLASS I.—GENERAL DISEASES.															
Measles (Morbilli)	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Influenza	31	8	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	23	12	11	2	...	2	4	2	1	1	2	7	7	3	2
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	11	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Enteric Fever	37	24	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	107	52	55	2	...	2	4	3	1	1	4	8	9	4	2
Diarrhœa, Choleraic Diarrhœa	42	21	21	3	...	3	5	5	5	4	7	15	17	1	2
Dysentery	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
	45	22	23	3	...	3	5	5	6	4	8	15	19	1	2
Tetanus	5	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	5	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Syphilis	6	4	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	1
	6	4	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, Sapræmia	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyæmia	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lobar, Croupous-Pneumonia	12	2	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Broncho Catarrhal Lobular Pneumonia	37	19	18	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	4	4	7	1	1
Pneumonia	101	65	36	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	2	5	4	2	3
Erysipelas	4	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	169	90	79	...	1	2	5	3	1	4	6	9	13	3	5
Tuberculous Phthisis (Pulm. Tuberculosis)	28	13	15	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Phthisis	111	47	64	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis	20	10	10	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	1	1
Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tubercle of other Organs	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis	12	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
	180	80	100	...	1	3	...	3	2	...	1	6	4	1	1
Parasitic Diseases.															
Hydatids	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ankylostoma	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Animal Parasites	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	8	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Dietic Diseases.															
Alcoholism	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constitutional Diseases.															
Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Sarcoma	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcinoma	31	16	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malignant Disease, Cancer	83	41	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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THS.

during the Year 1908, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

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DISEASES.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.			Under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.	
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Hæmophilia	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	13	3	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Diabetes Mellitus	14	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	15	17	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.															
Premature Birth	76	46	30	43	29	3	1	...	...	...	...	46	30	...	...
Congenital Defects	14	6	8	4	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	6	8	...	...
Injury at Birth	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Atelectasis	6	4	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	...	...
Want of Breast Milk	7	7	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Teething	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	106	64	42	51	37	9	2	4	2	...	...	64	41	...	1
TOTAL CLASS I.	790	402	388	57	42	22	18	20	12	9	19	108	91	10	13
CLASS II. –LOCAL DISEASES.															
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.															
Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	47	28	19	..	1	1	...	2	...	3	3	6	4	10	3
Softening of Brain	11	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis of Insane	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insanity (not puerperal)	15	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	14	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	39	24	15	5	3	3	4	3	1	8	3	19	11	5	3
Laryngismus Stridulus	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locomotor Ataxy	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neuritis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brain Tumour (not specific)	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nervous System, other Diseases	18	9	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
	168	94	74	5	4	5	4	5	1	12	6	27	15	15	6
DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
Otitis, Mastoid Disease	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISEASE OF HEART.															
Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	32	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angina Pectoris	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Dilatation of Heart	11	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	19	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syncope, Heart Disease (not specified)	156	77	79	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
	219	111	108	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.															
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Emb. Throm.	61	31	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	30	11	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aneurism	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phlebitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blood Vessels, other Diseases	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	103	45	58	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.															
Laryngitis	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Membranous Laryngitis	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	44	18	26	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	5	6	...	...
Emphysema, Asthma	13	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Pleurisy	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Respiratory Diseases, other	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	84	42	42	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	6	6	2	...

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DEATHS—*continued.*

DISEASES.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES			Under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mouth Pharynx Diseases (not Specific)	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Gastric Ulcer	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastric Catarrh	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...
Stomach, other Disease (not Malig.)	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Enteritis (not Epidemic)	40	23	17	2	2	2	3	4	2	10	3	18	10	1	3
Gastro Enteritis	68	35	33	2	2	8	6	10	10	8	9	28	27	3	2
Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Hernia	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Intestinal Obstruction	16	7	9	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Other Diseases of Intestines	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	19	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liver and Gall Bladder, other Diseases	10	5	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Digestive System, other Diseases	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	194	104	90	7	5	11	9	20	15	18	12	56	41	5	5
LYMPHATIC DISEASES.															
Lymph. System, other Diseases	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thyroid Body Disease	3	1	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supra Renal Capsules Disease	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.															
Nephritis, Acute	22	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	19	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bladder and Prostate Disease	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Urinary System, other Diseases	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54	33	21	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.															
Ovarian Tumour (not Malig.)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.															
Abortion, Miscarriage	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Puerperal Mania	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accid. of Pregnancy and Childbirth	10	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
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JOINT DISEASES.															
Arthritis Periostitis	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Locomotor System	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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SKIN DISEASES.															
Pemphigus	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS II	875	443	432	18	11	18	15	26	17	31	21	93	64	22	12
CLASS III.—OTHER SPECIFIED DISEASES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.															
Atrophy, Debility	83	47	36	8	11	10	3	8	8	12	5	38	27	...	3
Old Age	255	133	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess, Tumour, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV	341	182	159	8	11	10	8	2	8	12	5	38	27	1	3

DEATHS—*continued.*

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DEATHS—*continued.*

DISEASES.	Total of all Ages			Under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.															
Accident or Negligence.															
In Mines and Quarries	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicles and Horses	15	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Machinery	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weapons and Implements	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burns and Scalds	16	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	23	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Suffocation—															
a. From overlaying	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
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Weather Agencies	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bite of Snake	1	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise or not stated	24	19	5		1	...	1	...	...	...		...	2	...	...
Total	107	74	33	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	5
Homicide and Suicide.															
Homicide	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suicide—															
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By Drowning	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Firearms	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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DEATHS—*continued.*

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DEATHS.

***RETURN** of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1908, showing Distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.*

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						North-Eastern Division.											*North-Western Division.*													*Midland Division.*											*South-Eastern Division.*														*South-Western Division.*					
	Number.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	Beaconsfield.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Frankford.	George Town.	Lilydale.	Lefroy.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	Total.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Stanley.	Montagu.	Mersey.	Port Frederick.	Port Sorell.	Sheffield.	Ulverstone.	Waratah.	Wynyard.	King Island.	Total.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Ross.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Zeehan.	Strahan.	Lyell.	Total.	Brighton.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Gordon.	Kingston.	New Norfolk.	Port Cygnet.	Ralph's Bay.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Tasman Pensla.	Victoria.	Total.	Esperance.	Franklin.	Geeveston.	Southport.	Total.	*Shipping.*
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Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	11		3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Diarrhœa, Choleraic Diarrhœa	42		10	2	12	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	3	2	...	...	5	...
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Tuberculous Phthisis (Pulm. Tuberculosis)	28		13	10	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Tuberculous Meningitis	20		8	2	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Tubercle of other Organs	7		2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
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Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout	2		1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Carcinoma	31		12	4	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarcoma	9		2	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malignant Disease, Cancer	83		20	23	43	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	2	1	...	...	2	6	1	...	...	1	2	...	15	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	1	9	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	...
	123		34	28	62	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	15	2	2	1	...	3	7	1	...	1	3	2	...	22	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	3	...	1	12	4	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	1	...
Rickets	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	13		2	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes, Mellitus	14		6	2	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purpura	2		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmophilia	2		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32		9	4	13	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																																																												
Premature Birth	76		13	12	25	3	1	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	2	18	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	3	10	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	8	3	1	...	...	4	...
Congenital Defects	14		3	3	6	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury at Birth	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis	6		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk	7		4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teething	2		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	106		21	16	37	3	3	5	...	...	5	...	3	3	2	24	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	.	...	17	...	2	...	...	3	1	1	5	...	3	15	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	9	3	1	...	...	4	...
TOTAL CLASS I.	790		207	124	331	15	18	20	...	...	9	2	8	14	18	104	9	10	17	3	25	13	2	10	27	12	10	1	148	6	11	1	3	6	11	12	33	...	23	106	6	3	4	3	2	25	10	...	6	6	5	4	4	78	7	8	2	3	20	3

DEATHS—*continued.*

Diseases.	Total.		Chief Urban Districts.			Country Districts.																																																						
						North-Eastern Division.											*North-Western Division.*													*Midland Division.*											*South-Eastern Division.*														*South-Western Division.*					
	Number.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	Beaconsfield.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Frankford.	George Town.	Lilydale.	Lefroy.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	Total.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Stanley.	Montagu.	Mersey.	Port Frederick.	Port Sorell.	Sheffield.	Ulverstone.	Waratah.	Wynyard.	King Island.	Total.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Ross.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Zeehan.	Strahan.	Lyell.	Total.	Brighton.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Gordon.	Kingston.	New Norfolk.	Port Cygnet.	Ralph's Bay.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Tasman Pensla.	Victoria.	Total.	Esperance.	Franklin.	Geeveston.	Southport.	Total.	*Shipping.*
CLASS II.—LOCAL DISEASES.																																																												
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																																																												
Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	47		6	8	14	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	5	2	3	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	...	2	...	...	2	...
Softening of Brain	11		7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis of Insane	5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insanity (not Puerperal)	15		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	14		1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	1	...
Convulsions	39		6	5	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	7	...	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	10	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngismus Stridulus	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locomotor Ataxy	3		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	8		4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neuritis	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brain Tumour (not specific)	6		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nervous System, other Diseases	18		5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...
	168		31	19	50	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	7	2	19	2	7	1	...	6	6	...	2	5	2	2	...	33	...	1	2	...	...	6	3	8	...	4	24	...	...	1	1	...	29	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	37	1	4	...	...	5	...
DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																																																												
Otitis, Mastoid Disease	4			1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISEASE OF HEART.																																																												
Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	32		5	8	13	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angina Pectoris	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilatation of Heart	11		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	19		8	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	...
Syncope, Heart Disease (not specified)	156		48	26	74	1	4	2	2	...	1	1	1	4	4	20	4	4	1	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	17	...	2	...	...	2	6	2	4	1	6	23	3	3	1	...	...	8	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	20	...	1	1	...	2	...
	219		62	34	96	1	5	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	5	25	6	5	2	1	5	5	...	4	6	...	1	...	35	...	2	...	...	4	8	8	5	1	6	34	3	3	1	...	...	8	...	...	5	1	...	...	3	24	...	2	2	1	5	...
DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																																																												
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Emb., Throm.	61		24	10	34	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	...	1	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	2	...
Apoplexy, *Hemiplegia*	30		11	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aneurism	5		1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	3		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blood Vessels, other Diseases	3		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phlebitis	1		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	103		39	19	58	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	16	5	...	1	1	3	3	...	1	2	...	1	...	17	...	1	1	...	2	3	3	4	...	1	12	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	1	1	...	2	...
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																																																												
Larnygitis	7		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Membranous Laryngitis	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Bronchitis	44		9	10	19	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	7	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emphysema, Asthma	13		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleurisy	10		3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Respiratory Diseases, other	7		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	84		17	12	29	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	11	1	5	2	...	2	...	...	1	5	1	1	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	9	...	2	17	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																																																													
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastric Ulcer	4		2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastric Catarrh	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stomach, other Disease (not Malig.)	5		...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis (not Epidemic)	40		11	2	13	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	13	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastro Enteritis	68		9	24	33	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	3	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	1	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	6		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
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Intestinal Obstruction	16		5	4	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
Other Diseases of Intestines	3		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	19		4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	6		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mouth Pharynx Diseases (not Specific)	4		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liver and Gall, Bladder, other Diseases	10		4	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Digestive System, other Diseases	4		2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	194		49	36	85	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	17	2	6	1	...	6	9	...	3	8	4	2	...	41	1	...	1	1	1	4	1	14	1	8	32	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	15	2	1	1	...	4	...
LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																																																													
Lymph. System, other Diseases	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thyroid Body Disease	3		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supra Renal Capsules Disease	5		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																																																														
Nephritis, Acute	22		4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	19		5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...
Bladder and Prostate Disease	4		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Urinary System, other Diseases	9		3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54		13	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	1	...	1	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	3	7	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	2	...

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						North-Eastern Division.											*North-Western Division.*													*Midland Division.*											*South-Eastern Division.*														*South-Western Division.*					
	Number.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	Beaconsfield.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Frankford.	George Town.	Lilydale.	Lefroy.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	Total.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Stanley.	Montagu.	Mersey.	Port Frederick.	Port Sorell.	Sheffield.	Ulverstone.	Waratah.	Wynyard.	King Island.	Total.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Ross.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Zeehan.	Strahan.	Lyell.	Total.	Brighton.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Gordon.	Kingston.	New Norfolk.	Port Cygnet.	Ralph's Bay.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Tasman Pensla.	Victoria.	Total.	Esperance.	Franklin.	Geeveston.	Southport.	Total.	*Shipping.*
Diseases of Generative System.																																																												
Ovarian Tumour (not Malig.)	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disorders of Menstruation	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Accidents of Childbirth.																																																												
Abortion, Miscarriage	7		1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Mania	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions	6		2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Placenta. Prævia, Flooding	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents of Pregnancy and Childbirth	10		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
	26		5	7	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Joint Diseases.																																																												
Other Diseases of Locomotor System	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arthritis Periostitis	2		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Skin Diseases.																																																												
Pemphigus	6		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class II	875		226	136	362	10	12	8	2	1	6	1	10	23	14	87	19	30	8	2	24	28	1	12	35	8	7	...	174	1	4	4	3	8	29	17	39	2	27	134	7	7	4	2	3	47	2	...	10	4	...	4	8	98	3	10	5	1	19	1
CLASS III.—OTHER SPECIFIED DISEASES.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—ILL-DEFINED & NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.																																																												
Atrophy, Debility	83		26	10	36	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	14	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	9	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	9	...	...	1	1	2	...
Old Age	255		100	42	142	1	3	3	1	...	3	...	2	4	9	26	10	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	5	...	7	...	30	1	6	3	2	3	2	6	2	...	...	25	2	2	1	1	...	5	1	1	4	4	2	4	2	29	2	1	...	...	3	...
Abscess, Tumour, &c	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Mines and Quarries	6		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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By Hanging or Strangulation	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Drowning	3		2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
By Firearms	4		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Cutting Instruments	2		...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By other means	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16		4	3	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
TOTAL CLASS V.	123		19	9	28	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	5	4	17	4	4	3	1	5	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	25	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	5	1	8	20	1	2	...	1	2	6	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	17	4	1	2	6	13	3
TOTAL	2129		579	321	900	38	34	33	3	1	19	3	24	48	45	248	42	60	28	6	57	42	3	24	75	20	28	1	386	9	22	8	8	18	47	37	84	3	62	298	16	14	9	7	10	87	13	1	21	19	7	14	15	233	16	20	10	11	57	7

DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year 1908.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—GENERAL DISEASES.													
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													
Whooping Cough	4	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	...	23
Measles (Morbilli)	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Influenza	2	...	...	1	8	3	6	2	...	1	5	3	31
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	3	1	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Enteric Fever	2	7	9	2	1	1	2	6	4	1	2	...	37
	10	10	14	4	12	8	10	13	6	4	11	5	107
Diarrhœa, Choleraic Diarrhœa	14	7	9	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	2	4	42
Dysentery	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	14	8	9	1	2	2	...	1	2	...	2	4	45
Tetanus	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5
Syphilis	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
Puerperal Septicæmia, Sapræmia	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	7
Puerperal Pyæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Lobar Croupous-Pneumonia	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	12
Broncho-Catarrhal Lobular Pneumonia	1	2	1	2	4	3	5	7	...	2	5	5	37
Pneumonia	7	2	7	9	5	13	21	6	6	12	3	10	101
Erysipelas	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
Pyemia (not puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	10	6	10	13	11	17	30	17	8	19	12	16	169
Tuberculous Phthisis (Pulm. Tuberculosis)	7	...	4	2	...	...	2	5	2	3	1	2	28
Phthisis	5	10	5	9	13	8	9	17	6	14	5	10	111
Tuberculous Meningitis	3	...	...	1	1	2	4	1	3	...	2	3	20
Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tubercle of other Organs	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	7
General Tuberculosis	1	1	...	2	2	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	12
	17	12	9	16	16	13	19	24	12	17	9	16	180
PARASITIC DISEASES.													
Hydatids	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	..	5
Ankylostoma	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Animal Parasites	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	..	1	8
Alcoholism	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	4
Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Carcinoma	2	2	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	6	31
Sarcoma	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	1	...	9
Malignant Disease, Cancer	7	9	5	5	5	9	8	4	8	12	4	7	83
	10	11	7	7	10	14	12	7	10	15	7	13	123
Rickets	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Purpura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Hæmophilia	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	1	...	...	2	...	3	1	1	1	2	...	2	13
Diabetes Mellitus	...	1	3	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	14
	1	1	5	4	2	5	2	3	3	2	2	2	32

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Premature Birth	5	2	8	8	10	6	5	3	9	6	5	9	76
Congenital Defects	...	...	3	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	14
Injury at Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	2	6
Want of Breast Milk	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Teething	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	6	5	15	12	11	9	6	4	11	7	7	13	106
Total Class I	73	56	70	61	65	70	80	72	53	67	52	71	790
CLASS II.—LOCAL DISEASES.													
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.													
Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	6	2	9	2	2	2	5	4	4	4	4	3	47
Softening of Brain	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	11
General Paralysis of Insane	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	5
Epilepsy	1	...	...	2	...	2	4	4	...	...	1	...	14
Convulsions	4	4	3	...	2	2	1	6	6	7	4	...	39
Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Insanity (not Puerperal)	3	...	2	...	...	3	2	3	...	1	1	...	15
Locomotor Ataxy	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	8
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Brain Tumour (not specific)	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	6
Nervous System, other Diseases	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	18
	20	12	18	5	9	12	15	20	14	21	15	7	168
DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.													
Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4
DISEASE OF HEART.													
Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	2	1	3	...	2	6	3	4	3	2	4	2	32
Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dilatation of Heart	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	1	11
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	4	1	2	3	3	19
Syncope, Heart Disease (not specified)	17	16	11	12	12	6	16	19	7	14	9	17	156
	19	18	14	13	17	18	22	27	12	19	17	23	219
DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.													
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Emb., Throm.	4	1	5	8	4	8	6	8	3	5	4	5	61
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	2	2	1	3	1	1	5	1	3	6	2	3	39
Aneurism	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	5
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blood Vessels, other Diseases	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	7	5	8	11	5	12	12	9	7	11	7	9	103
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.													
Membranous Laryngitus	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Laryngitis	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	7
Croup	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis	5	2	2	2	6	6	5	4	4	1	4	3	44
Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	2	1	2	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	13
Pleurisy	2	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	10
Respiratory Diseases, other	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	7
	8	3	5	6	12	8	10	7	7	3	8	7	84
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.													
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mouth Pharynx Diseases (not specific)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4
Gastric Ulcer	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gastric Catarrh	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stomach, other Disease (not Malig.)	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
Enteritis (not Epidemic)	8	7	8	3	...	...	2	2	2	4	2	2	40
Gastro Enteritis	10	19	15	7	1	4	1	3	1	1	...	6	68
Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6
Hernia	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	7
Intestinal Obstruction	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	16
Other Diseases of Intestines	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	...	...	1	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	19
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	6
Liver and Gall Bladder, other Diseases	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	10
Digestive System, other Diseases	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4
	21	30	30	25	9	12	10	13	7	14	11	12	194

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
LYMPHATIC DISEASES.													
Lymph. System, other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Thyroid Body Disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Supra Renal Capsules Disease	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5
	3	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	9
DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.													
Nephritis, Acute	2	3	2	...	...	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	22
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	1	...	3	...	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	...	19
Bladder and Prostate Disease	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Urinary System, Other Diseases	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	2	9
	4	5	5	...	5	8	6	4	4	6	4	3	54
DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.													
Ovarian Tumour (not Malig.)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4
ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.													
Abortion, Miscarriage	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	7
Puerperal Mania	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	6
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Accid. of Pregnancy and Childbirth	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	10
	1	1	...	3	3	4	1	2	4	2	2	3	26
JOINT DISEASES.													
Arthritis Periostitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Other Diseases of Locomotor System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4
SKIN DISEASES.													
Pemphigus	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	6
TOTAL CLASS II.	83	76	85	63	61	75	77	84	58	77	67	69	875
CLASS III.—OTHER SPECIFIED DISEASES.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.													
Atrophy, Debility	12	7	11	7	7	6	3	6	8	6	5	5	83
Old Age	12	21	20	19	16	21	26	35	34	17	16	18	255
Abscess, Tumour, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1
Unspecified	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL CLASS IV.	24	29	31	27	23	27	29	42	42	23	21	23	341
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.													
ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.													
In Mines and Quarries	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	6
Vehicles and Horses	1	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	2	1	15
Ships, Boats, and Docks (not drowning)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
Machinery	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Weapons and Implements	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5
Burns and Scalds	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	4	1	...	4	2	16
Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Drowning	6	4	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	2	2	23
Suffocation—(*a*) From overlaying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
(*b*) Otherwise	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	5
Falls	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Weather Agencies	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bite of Snake	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Otherwise or not stated	4	1	...	2	7	2	1	4	...	...	1	2	24
	13	10	7	2	14	7	8	13	6	7	10	10	107
HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE.													
Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
Suicide—By Hanging or Strangulation	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
By Firearms	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	4
By other means	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
By Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	1	3	2	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	16
TOTAL CLASS V.	14	13	9	3	15	9	8	15	8	8	10	11	123
TOTAL	194	174	195	154	164	181	194	213	161	175	150	174	2129

DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths REGISTERED *in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.*

Mean Population of Decade—176,933.

DISTRICTS. Year	**1899.**	**1900.**	**1901.**	**1902.**	**1903.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**	YEARLY AVERAGE
Mean Population	170,659	172,775	173,679	175,918	177,547	178,826	179,259	180,634	178,296	181,742	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	620	550	533	590	636	596	597	607	588	632	594
Launceston	381	351	329	393	387	341	329	374	353	392	364
Total Chief Urban Districts	1001	901	862	983	1023	937	926	981	941	1024	958
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield	37	41	44	46	44	42	47	40	33	37	41
Evandale	33	24	13	19	41	23	27	20	30	33	26
Fingal	42	43	31	28	32	30	24	44	37	29	34
Frank ford	5	9	4	5	3	5	3	8	3	3	4
George Town	9	5	1	3	3	6	2	4	4	...	4
Lefroy	16	7	9	8	7	5	4	3	7	3	7
Lilydale	17	14	7	10	16	5	14	10	9	14	11
Portland	17	13	15	11	13	11	14	16	7	20	14
Ringarooma	36	46	21	28	37	34	34	33	34	39	35
Westbury	50	43	31	37	36	36	25	25	37	39	36
Total North-Eastern Division	262	245	176	195	232	197	194	203	201	217	212
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	51	54	32	43	36	56	39	54	49	34	45
Emu Bay	27	18	24	19	33	42	20	44	40	56	32
King Island*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Mersey	53	47	46	40	64	57	57	66	52	54	54
Montagu	...	3	3	10	4	4	2	4	3	6	4
Port Frederick	34	31	39	40	40	49	29	41	37	41	38
Port Sorell	1	4	3	3	2	4	1	3	1	3	2
Sheffield	20	23	21	20	28	23	15	21	31	20	22
Stanley	27	25	8	21	13	31	15	23	28	28	22
Ulverstone	91	71	47	51	88	50	59	72	63	67	66
Waratah	11	12	21	10	7	9	11	4	17	18	12
Wynyard	23	14	26	15	23	13	29	27	26	28	22
Total North-Western Division	338	302	270	272	338	338	277	359	348	356	320
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	16	5	6	10	4	8	10	3	6	8	8
Campbell Town	21	19	22	24	24	24	21	17	21	22	22
Green Ponds	17	11	6	6	10	4	4	13	10	8	9
Hamilton	23	20	6	15	14	17	11	17	18	17	16
Longford	52	46	47	28	66	49	37	39	58	40	46
Lyell	80	46	87	72	63	47	51	46	48	62	61
Oatlands	20	29	28	24	27	26	30	26	23	37	27
Ross	7	3	6	14	4	6	2	6	6	6	6
Strahan	30	17	23	11	5	5	7	7	16	3	12
Zeehan	85	52	75	44	52	77	52	52	68	81	62
Total Midland Division	351	248	306	248	269	263	225	226	274	284	269
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	18	14	13	15	10	10	12	10	12	1	13
Clarence	11	10	13	8	7	17	11	13	9	1	11
Glamorgan	11	10	6	6	9	11	14	4	6	9	8
Gordon	9	8	8	3	9	7	7	4	6	5	7
Kingston	15	12	7	14	15	6	10	16	7	8	11
New Norfolk	75	64	59	61	75	86	70	82	69	75	73
Port Cygnet	13	14	17	17	16	14	16	10	13	11	14
Ralph's Bay	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	1	1
Richmond	21	12	19	13	26	13	12	16	28	16	17
Sorell	21	13	14	13	21	14	13	11	15	17	15
Spring Bay	8	4	3	7	5	4	5	9	3	6	5
Tasman Peninsula	8	6	4	9	7	5	6	8	12	12	8
Victoria	9	8	5	10	6	10	10	8	6	14	8
Total South-Eastern Division	220	177	169	178	207	200	187	191	186	198	191
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Esperance	3	17	14	6	11	3	9	18	14	16	11
Franklin	12	7	6	18	13	22	12	17	20	18	14
Geeveston	6	2	5	6	14	7	9	13	6	8	8
Southport	11	4	6	8	9	7	5	10	11	8	8
Total South-Western Division	32	30	31	38	47	39	35	58	51	50	41
Total Country Districts	1203	1002	952	931	1093	1037	918	1037	1060	1105	1033
GRAND TOTAL	2204	1903	1814	1914	2116	1974	1844	2018	2001	2129	1991
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	12·91	11·02	10·45	10·88	11·92	11·04	10·29	11·17	11·22	11·72	11·25

* Included as part of another District prior to date where figures are first shown.

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RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 Month.	1 and under 3 Months.	3 Months and under 6 Months.	6 Months and under 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	Total 1 Year & under 5 Years.	5-10.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.												
Hobart	579	30	24	24	17	95	9	2	6	4	21	9
Launceston	321	21	17	22	9	69	10	3	1	2	16	3
Total Chief Urban Districts	900	51	41	46	26	164	19	5	7	6	37	12
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.												
North-Eastern Division.												
Beaconsfield	38	6	1	3	6	16	3	2	1	...	6	...
Evandale	34	2	2	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fingal	33	4	1	1	3	9	2	2	1	...	5	...
Frankford	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Town	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lefroy	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lilydale	19	5	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	24	4	2	1	4	11	1	...	1	...	2	1
Ringarooma	48	3	2	3	3	10	4	...	1	1	6	...
Westbury	45	3	1	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	4	1
Total North-Eastern Division	248	27	10	10	16	63	12	4	5	2	23	2
North-Western Division.												
Deloraine	42	3	1	...	1	5	2	...	...	1	3	4
Emu Bay	60	3	1	3	4	11	3	2	1	1	7	4
King Island	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mersey	57	4	2	2	5	13	2	1	1	...	4	...
Montagu	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...
Port Frederick	42	...	4	1	5	10	1	...	1	...	2	1
Port Sorell	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheffield	24	2	1	...	2	5	1	1	...	...	2	...
Stanley	28	1	2	3	1	7	1	3	1	...	5	2
Ulverstone	75	7	6	3	3	19	4	1	...	1	6	5
Waratah	20	2	...	2	1	5	4	...	1	...	5	1
Wynyard	28	2	...	2	1	5	...	1	...	1	2	1
Total North-Western Division	386	26	17	16	23	82	18	9	5	4	36	18
Midland Division.												
Bothwell	9	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	3	...
Campbell Town	22	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...
Green Ponds	8	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Hamilton	18	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Longford	47	2	...	...	2	4	1	1	2	...	4	...
Lyell	62	7	1	4	7	19	4	1	...	2	7	...
Oatlands	37	1	2	...	2	5	1	...	...	1	2	1
Ross	8	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Strahan	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	84	5	3	3	12	23	4	3	1	2	10	2
Total Midland Division	298	24	8	9	24	65	13	5	5	6	29	3
South-Eastern Division.												
Brighton	16	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1
Clarence	14	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glamorgan	9	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Gordon	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kingston	10	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	1
New Norfolk	87	5	3	4	3	15	1	...	1	...	2	1
Port Cygnet	13	2	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ralph's Bay	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond	21	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	...
Sorell	19	4	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	1	4	...
Spring Bay	7	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasman Peninsula	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Victoria	15	1	...	1	2	4	...	1	...	...	1	1
Total South-Eastern Division	233	15	9	7	7	38	3	5	3	2	13	7
South-Western Division.												
Esperance	16	3	2	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1
Franklin	20	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	...
Geeveston	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Southport	11	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total South-Western Division	57	7	2	4	...	13	1	...	2	...	3	1
Total Country Districts	1222	99	46	46	70	261	47	23	20	14	104	31
Shipping, &c.	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
GRAND TOTAL	2129	150	87	92	97	426	66	28	27	20	141	44
Per cent. to Total	100·00	7·04	4·09	4·32	4·56	20·01	3·10	1·31	1·27	0·94	6·62	2·07

NOTE.—Deaths occurring in the Hospitals of Hobart and Launceston from cases originating in the

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and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1908.

10 - 15.	15 - 20.	20 - 25.	25 - 30.	30 - 35.	35 - 40.	40 - 45.	45 - 50.	50 - 55.	55 - 60.	60 - 65.	Total 5 - 65.	65 - 70.	70 - 75.	75 - 80.	Total 65 - 80.	80 - 85.	85 - 90.	90 - 95.	95 & upwards.	Total 80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
7	21	22	20	14	10	23	31	30	24	39	250	51	43	47	141	30	29	9	4	72	...
6	9	12	12	11	12	11	12	14	16	15	133	20	20	14	54	24	18	4	3	49	...
13	30	34	32	25	22	34	43	44	40	54	383	71	63	61	195	54	47	13	7	121	...
1	1	1	...	3	1	...	4	...	1	1	13	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
...	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	6	3	14	3	1	...	...	4	...
...	1	1	1	...	2	1	2	...	1	2	11	2	1	3	6	1	1	...	...	2	...
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...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	8	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
...	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	...	1	6	20	2	5	1	8	3	...	1	...	4	...
...	2	1	1	3	1	2	...	2	1	3	17	...	6	4	10	2	6	1	1	10	...
2	9	8	9	8	6	7	12	3	9	16	91	11	20	15	46	11	9	4	1	25	...
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1	3	2	6	...	...	3	3	...	2	3	23	3	7	3	13	2	1	...	...	...	3
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10	12	13	14	7	7	10	19	12	17	16	140	14	17	7	38	8	11	5	1	25	1
...	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	8	1	...	2	3	1	2	...	...	3	...
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3	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	7	3	9	48	2	1	6	9	6	6	1	...	13	...
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7	11	13	11	7	8	10	12	10	12	9	117	6	7	17	30	14	17	4	...	35	...
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2	3	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	1	31	2	...	5	7	...	3	...	...	3	...
28	51	53	47	41	33	48	63	43	54	56	548	64	63	69	196	47	47	15	3	112	1
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	82	87	80	66	56	81	108	87	94	110	936	135	128	130	392	101	94	28	10	233	1
1·92	3·85	4·08	3·76	3·10	2·63	3·81	5·07	4·09	4·42	5·17	43·97	6·34	5·96	11	18·41	4·73	4·42	1·32	0·47	10·94	·05

Country Districts, are, in this Return, included in the District in which the fatal illness was contracted.

DEATHS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths REGISTERED *during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Percentage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Percentage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.*

Average Mean Population for Decade—176,933.

PARTICULARS. Year	**1899.**	**1900.**	**1901.**	**1902.**	**1903.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**	Yearly Average.
Mean Population	170,659	172,775	173,679	175,918	177,547	178,826	179,259	180,634	178,296	181,742	
Under 1 year of age	543	389	439	402	563	480	424	487	438	426	459
1 year of age and under 2	92	56	53	50	65	50	40	60	44	66	58
2 years of age and under 3	39	20	17	24	23	18	19	16	13	28	21
3 " " 4	22	19	8	15	19	18	14	23	15	27	18
4 " " 5	22	13	14	9	10	14	13	9	14	20	14
Total under 5 years of age	718	497	531	500	680	580	510	595	524	567	570
5 years of age and under 10	54	51	36	44	65	32	39	37	49	44	45
10 " " 20	90	109	75	126	123	89	104	115	95	123	105
20 " " 30	157	126	126	144	155	143	125	126	126	187	140
30 " " 40	166	123	137	140	150	115	123	129	128	122	134
40 " " 50	145	152	136	156	143	136	131	142	151	189	148
50 " " 60	120	126	123	126	144	151	155	149	189	181	146
60 " " 65	84	89	83	89	99	93	95	89	111	110	94
Total 5 years of age and under 65	816	776	716	825	879	759	772	787	849	936	812
65 years of age and under 70	136	110	108	104	102	119	105	125	104	135	115
70 " " 80	288	291	263	254	245	293	255	270	299	258	273
80 " " 90	216	201	165	203	186	170	166	204	185	195	189
90 " " 100	27	25	30	24	21	51	35	35	36	35	30
100 " " upwards	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	1
Total 65 years of age and upwards	670	630	567	587	554	633	561	634	626	625	608
Age not known	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	1
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	2204	1903	1814	1914	2116	1974	1844	2018	2001	2129	1991
Percentage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period— Under 1 year of age	24·65	20·45	24·20	21·01	26·61	24·31	23·00	24·14	21·89	20·01	23·02
Under 5 years of age	32·58	26·12	29·27	26·12	32·14	29·38	27·66	29·49	26·19	26·64	28·36
5 years of age and under 65	37·02	40·78	39·45	43·10	41·55	38·45	41·86	39·00	42·43	43·96	40·86
65 years of age and upwards	30·40	33·10	31·26	30·68	26·17	32·07	30·43	31·42	31·28	29·36	30·72
Unspecified	...	...	...	·10	·14	·10	·05	·09	·10	·04	·06
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	12·91	11·02	10·45	10·88	11·92	11·04	10·29	11·17	11·23	12·04	11·29

DEATHS.*

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths occurring in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—176,933.

PARTICULARS.	YEAR.										Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 10,000 of Mean Population.
Year	**1899**	**1900**	**1901**	**1902**	**1903**	**1904**	**1905**	**1906**	**1907**	**1908**			
Mean Population	170,659	172,775	173,679	175,918	177,547	178,826	179,259	180,634	178,296	181,742			
GENERAL DISEASES.													
Miasmatic Diseases—													
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	1·90	0·10	0·11
Measles	13	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1	4	2·60	0·14	0·15
Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	0·10	0·05	0·05
Scarlet Fever	15	9	1	22	26	4	1	..	..	..	7·80	0·41	0·44
Influenza	58	36	34	50	15	22	16	24	33	31	31·90	1·64	1·80
Whooping-cough	54	20	4	23	65	26	..	1	47	23	26·30	1·35	1·49
Mumps	..	.	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	0·40	0·02	1·02
Diphtheria	19	10	16	3	9	4	10	4	8	11	9·40	0·48	0·53
Typhoid Fever, &c.	46	30	23	25	38	22	23	37	37	37	31·80	1·62	1·79
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	0·30	0·01	0·01
Diarrhœal Diseases	59	42	73	25	66	57	23	68	27	45	48·50	2·48	2·71
Malarial Diseases	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	0·30	0·01	0·01
Venereal Diseases.													
Syphilis	6	2	5	4	6	10	5	4	8	6	5·60	0·28	0·31
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	4	3	..	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	1·50	0·07	0·08
Septic Diseases (including Pneumonia)	149	105	133	124	136	110	104	149	148	169	132·70	6·74	7·50
Tubercular Diseases	167	160	140	167	162	172	177	162	156	180	164·40	8·35	9·29
Parasitic Diseases	5	4	5	5	7	3	1	4	5	8	4·70	0·23	0·26
Dietic Diseases and Industrial Poisoning	9	4	7	7	8	4	1	3	7	4	5·40	0·27	0·30
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism, and Gout	8	9	10	7	15	6	11	5	16	5	9·20	0·48	0·52
Cancer all forms	91	93	95	109	100	93	97	94	112	123	96·70	4·92	5·46
Premature Birth	71	66	79	70	83	68	70	63	80	76	72·60	3·69	4·10
Other General Diseases	61	31	39	37	78	75	75	66	60	67	58·90	2·99	3·33
TOTAL GENERAL DISEASES	835	625	664	681	841	679	619	690	745	790	716·90	36·33	40·52
LOCAL DISEASES.													
Diseases of Nervous System	234	223	169	219	135	136	143	149	115	168	169·10	8·57	9·56
Ditto Organs of Special Sense	1	2	..	2	..	..	3	1	2	4	1·50	·07	0·08
Ditto Heart	233	242	191	209	191	230	186	244	248	219	272·30	13·80	15·39
Ditto Blood Vessels					71	77	99	96	84	103			
Ditto Respiratory Organs	125	87	74	87	103	97	81	75	92	84	90·50	4·59	5·11
Ditto Digestive System	165	126	147	145	186	159	146	194	154	194	161·40	8·18	9·12
Ditto Lymphatic System	..	2	..	7	5	3	7	7	5	9	4·50	0·23	0·25
Ditto Urinary System	41	68	48	53	58	60	2	55	56	54	54·50	2·76	3·08
Ditto Generative System	7	3	9	7	7	6	55	3	4	4	5·50	0·28	0·31
Accidents of Childbirth	14	24	16	18	21	14	14	15	19	26	18·10	0·92	1·02
Joint Diseases	4	5	4	6	7	4	4	3	2	4	4·30	0·22	0·24
Skin Diseases	2	2	7	4	4	6	5	5	4	6	4·50	0·23	0·25
TOTAL LOCAL DISEASES	826	784	665	757	788	792	745	847	785	875	786·40	39·85	44·44
ILL-DEFINED & NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.													
Atrophy, Debility	129	97	95	98	92	111	70	84	63	83	92·20	4·67	5·21
Old Age	292	251	269	268	249	274	261	263	255	255	263·70	13·56	14·90
Others	12	24	15	16	15	20	7	14	20	3	14·60	0·74	0·83
TOTAL ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED DISEASES	433	372	379	382	356	405	338	361	338	341	370·50	18·77	20·94
VIOLENT DEATHS.													
Accident or Negligence	95	104	85	75	108	78	102	96	113	107	96·30	4·88	5·44
Homicide	1	1	4	..	2	1	2	..	..	3	1·40	0·07	0·07
Suicide	12	16	8	9	10	14	9	19	8	13	11·80	0·60	0·66
TOTAL VIOLENT DEATHS	108	121	97	84	120	93	113	115	121	123	109·50	5·55	6·17
ALL CAUSES	2202	1902	1805	1904	2105	1969	1815	2013	1989	2129	1983·30	100·00	112·11
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year	12·90	11·01	10·39	10·82	11·86	11·01	10·13	11·14	11·16	12·04	11·24	..	..

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* Deaths occurring at sea and registered in Tasmania are not included.

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes registered during each Month

AGE GROUPS.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 1 month	3	7	1	3	12	8	8	5	11	6	7	3
1 month and under 3 months	9	4	8	10	7	2	6	2	1	3	4	2
3 months and under 6 months	8	6	7	6	8	9	3	3	4	2	3	1
6 months and under 12 months	10	6	8	6	10	10	3	4	3	3	2	2
Total under 12 months	30	23	24	25	37	29	20	14	19	14	16	8
1 year and under 2 years	5	8	1	3	7	6	1	1	...	1	4	1
2 „ 3 „	2	2	6	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	3	2
3 „ 4 „	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	2
4 „ 5 „	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Total 1 year and under 5 years	10	12	10	5	7	8	4	4	3	1	9	5
5 years and under 10 years	1	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	5	2	5
10 „ 15 „	4	1	...	...	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	1
15 „ 20 „	3	4	1	5	8	3	3	2	2	1	2	4
20 „ 25 „	6	2	2	2	5	3	2	5	5	2	2	7
25 „ 30 „	...	6	2	9	2	3	2	2	4	5	2	2
30 „ 35 „	1	5	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	...
35 „ 40 „	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	2	5	2	2	1
40 „ 45 „	2	2	2	...	9	4	4	4	2	2	3	6
45 „ 50 „	5	6	4	4	3	6	3	4	5	4	9	2
50 „ 55 „	3	4	4	...	5	...	...	3	2	4	6	2
55 „ 60 „	4	3	8	3	1	4	4	2	4	...	7	4
60 „ 65 „	3	6	2	4	1	5	5	5	4	3	9	3
65 „ 70 „	5	10	7	7	2	6	5	4	6	5	3	3
70 „ 75 „	4	3	6	5	3	5	9	6	4	4	7	1
75 „ 80 „	4	3	6	3	2	3	5	5	2	6	8	8
80 „ 85 „	5	4	3	5	6	3	6	1	1	8	3	6
85 „ 90 „	3	2	5	3	3	5	3	2	10	2	8	5
90 „ 95 „	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1
95 and upward	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total 5 years and over	55	66	57	53	60	58	60	52	65	61	82	61
Age not stated	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...
Total all ages, Male and Female	95	99	91	83	104	95	84	70	88	76	107	74
GRAND TOTAL	194		174		195		154		164		181	
Per cent. to Total Males	8·53	...	8·17	...	9·32	...	7·53	...	7·90	...	9·50	...
„ „ Females	..	9·75	...	8·08	...	9·36	...	6·90	...	7·39	...	7·29
Per cent. to Total Persons	9·11		8·17		9·16		7·23		7·7 0		8·50	
Percentage of Deaths under Age Groups to Total Number of Persons dying during each Month—												
Under 1 year of age	31·58	23·23	26·37	30·12	35·57	30·53	23·81	20·00	21·59	18·42	14·95	10·81
Under 5 years of age	42·11	35·35	37·37	36·14	42·31	38·95	28·57	25·71	25·00	19·74	23·37	17·57
5 years of age and under 65	33·68	40·42	31·87	33·75	40·38	36·84	36·91	47·14	46·60	44·74	44 86	50·00
65 „ and upwards	24·21	24·23	30·76	30·13	17·31	24·21	34·52	27·15	27·27	35·52	31·77	32·43
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·13	...	...	...
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100 ·0	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

of the Year ended 31*st December*, 1908, *distinguishing Ages at Death.*

July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total for the Year.			Per cent. to Total.		
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
3	5	8	5	8	8	8	9	9	3	6	4	84	66	150	7·54	6·52	7·05
1	4	2	1	3	1	...	2	3	3	6	3	50	37	87	4·49	3·64	4·09
3	2	5	2	2	1	2	1	4	...	5	5	54	38	92	4·85	4·74	4·32
1	2	3	3	4	3	2	2	1	1	5	3	52	45	97	4·66	4·43	4·35
8	13	18	11	17	13	12	14	17	7	22	15	240	186	426	21·54	18·33	20·01
2	2	4	4	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	2	33	33	66	2·96	3·26	3·10
1	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	18	10	28	1·62	·98	1·31
...	2	2	2	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	15	12	27	1·35	1·18	1·27
...	1	1	4	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	1	7	13	20	·62	1·28	·94
3	6	7	11	2	7	9	2	6	3	3	4	73	68	141	6·55	6·70	6·62
1	...	4	5	1	...	2	3	3	2	1	1	19	25	44	1·71	2·46	2·07
1	3	1	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	4	3	22	19	41	1·97	1·87	1·93
4	6	6	5	3	2	3	2	4	1	1	7	40	42	82	3·59	4·14	3·85
4	4	7	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	46	41	87	4·13	4·04	4·08
4	1	1	8	6	2	4	5	2	3	2	3	31	49	80	2·78	4·83	3·76
7	1	2	3	7	2	2	5	3	2	2	3	36	30	66	3·23	2·96	3·10
2	3	5	2	5	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	33	23	56	2·96	2·27	2·63
7	5	4	4	1	3	4	3	3	1	6	...	47	34	81	4·22	3·35	3·80
10	1	4	5	6	3	6	4	4	4	3	3	62	46	108	5·57	4·53	5·07
4	7	4	1	1	1	5	7	5	6	7	6	46	41	87	4·13	4·04	4·09
4	6	6	1	1	5	5	1	4	3	5	9	53	41	94	4·76	4·04	4·42
6	7	6	7	4	3	4	7	2	5	2	6	48	61	109	4·31	6·01	5·12
6	6	11	7	5	5	5	5	4	9	3	6	62	73	135	5·57	7·19	6·34
6	6	7	11	5	4	7	5	3	7	4	6	65	63	128	5·84	6·20	6·01
8	5	4	9	5	11	3	9	5	6	8	2	60	70	130	5·38	6·90	6·10
4	2	3	7	7	6	3	3	5	1	6	3	52	49	101	4·67	4·83	4·74
7	7	8	3	3	2	1	3	4	...	1	4	56	38	94	5·03	3·74	4·42
4	2	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	18	10	28	1·61	0·98	1·32
1	2	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	6	10	0·36	0·59	·47
90	74	85	81	63	59	63	75	60	57	62	68	800	761	1561	71·82	74·97	73·32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	·09	...	·05
101	93	110	103	82	79	84	91	83	67	87	87	1114	1015	...	100·00	100·00	...
194		213		161		175		150		174		...	...	2129	...	...	100·00
9·05	...	9·86	...	7·36	...	7·53	...	7·44	...	7·81	...	100·00					
...	9·16	...	10·15	...	7·78	...	8·97	...	6·60	...	8·57	...	100·00				
9·11		10·01		7·56		3·22		7·06		8·17		...	...	100·00			
7·92	13·98	16·36	10·68	20·73	16·45	14·28	15·38	20·48	10·45	25·28	17·24	21·54	18·33	20·01			
10·89	20 43	22·73	21·36	23·17	25·32	25·00	17·58	27·71	14·93	28·74	21·84	28·10	25·62	26·63			
53·47	47·31	45·45	42·72	45·12	36·71	51·19	50·55	46·99	50·75	44·82	52·87	43·36	44·53	43·92			
35·64	32·26	31·82	35·92	31·71	37·97	23·81	31·87	25·30	34·32	26·44	25·29	28·45	30·45	29·40			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	·05			
100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00			

POPULATION and Deaths (Year 1908) under Age-Groups.

NUMERICAL.

	ESTIMATED POPULATION.				DEATHS.*				
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	Under 1 year.
Hobart—City	3138	28,071	1510	32,719	102	182	124	408	81
Suburbs	865	7419	607	8891	14	68	89	171	14
Total District	4003	35,490	2117	41,610	116	250	213	579	95
Launceston—City	2308	19,246	1085	22,639	77	117	87	281	61
Suburbs	234	1583	80	1897	8	16	16	40	8
Total District	2542	20,829	1165	24,536	85	133	103	321	69
Country Districts	15,452	98,136	4274	117,862	366	548	308	1222	262
TOTAL TASMANIA	21,997	154,455	7556	184,008	567	931	624	2122	426

PERCENTAL.

	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	Under 1 year.
Hobart—City	9·55	85·80	4·65	100·00	25·00	44·60	30·40	100·00	19·85
Suburbs	9·74	83·44	6·82‡	100·00	8·19	39·77	52·04	100·00	8·19
Total District	9·60	85·13	5·27	100·00	20·03	43·18	36·79	100·00	16·41
Launceston—City	10·19	85·02	4·79	100·00	27·40	41·64	30·96	100·00	21·71
Suburbs	12·35	83·41	4·24	100·00	20·00	40·00	40·00	100·00	20·00
Total District	10·51	84·79	4·70	100·00	26·48	41·43	32·09	100·00	21·50
Country Districts	13·11	86·26	3·63	100·00	29·95	44·85	25·20	100·00	21·44
TOTAL TASMANIA	12·12	83·80	4·08	100·00	26·72	43·88	29·40	100·00	20·08

DEATH-RATE.

	DEATHS PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.				HEALTH STANDARDS.			
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	All Ages per 1000 living.†	All Ages Deaths from preventable causes per 1000 living.†	All Causes under 65 years per 1000 living.†§	Infant mortality per 1000 Births.
Hobart—City	32·50	6·48	82·11	12·47	16·23	14·46	9·97	...
Suburbs	16·18	9·17	146·64	19·23	22·85	13·69	10·73	...
District	28·98	7·04	100·64	13·92	17·87	14·12	10·03	90·22
Launceston—City	33·37	6·08	80·18	12·41	15·70	13·10	9·39	...
Suburbs	34·19	10·11	200·00	21·08	29·43	22·33	13·20	...
District	33·44	6·38	88·42	13·09	16·66	13·76	9·72	89·82
Country Districts	23·69	5·58	72·06	10·37	12·67	10·55	7·46	68·79
ALL TASMANIA	25·78	6·03	82·58	11·53	15·20	12·52	8·80	75·89

* In this Return all Hospital Deaths, &c., are referred to the District in which the cause of death originated: deaths occurring at sea, or on board newly arrived vessels, are omitted.

† Corrected for disproportion of Age-Groups. ‡ The Suburbs of Hobart embrace the New Town Charitable Institution, in which aged persons from all parts of the State are assembled. § The only approximately true Health Standard.

TASMANIA, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

POPULATION, Births, Deaths, and Death Rate under Age-Groups for the Year 1908.[a]

	HOBART.[a]						LAUNCESTON.[a]						TASMANIA.	
	Actual.[c]			Relative.			Actual.[c]			Relative.			Actual.	Relative.
	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.		
				Per 1000 persons living.						Per 1000 persons living.				Per 1000 persons living.
Births	831	221	1052	25·40	24·85	25·28	692	76	768	30·57	40·07	31·30	5614	30·50
Estimated mean Population—				Per cent. to Total.						Per cent. to Total.				Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year	673	182	855	2·06	2·05	2·05	509	46	555	2·24	2·42	2·26	4924	2·68
1 to 19 years inclusive	13,584	3946	17,530	41·52	44·38	42·13	9664	912	10,576	42·70	48·08	43·10	83,145	45·18
20 to 39 years ditto	10,797	2523	13,320	33·00	28·38	32·01	7333	526	7859	32·39	27·73	32·03	57,360	31·17
40 to 59 years ditto	5401	1413	6814	16·50	15·89	16·38	3546	300	3846	15·66	15·81	15·68	27,395	41·89
60 years and over	2264	827	3091	6·92	9·30	7·43	1587	113	1700	7·01	5·96	6·93	11,184	6·08
All Ages	32,719	8891	41,610	100·00	100·00	100·00	22,639	1897	24,536	100·00	100·00	100·00	184,008	100·00
***Deaths*—**														
Under 1 year (Infantile Deaths)	82	13	95	20·10	7·60	16·42	63	6	69	22·42	15·00	21·50	426	20·01
1 to 19 years inclusive	49	9	58	12·01	5·26	10·01	29	5	34	10·32	12·50	10·59	308	14·47
20 to 39 years ditto	52	14	66	12·75	8·18	11·40	42	5	47	14·94	12·50	14·64	289	13·57
40 to 59 years ditto	73	36	109	17·89	21·06	18·82	45	8	53	16·02	20·00	16·51	370	17·38
60 years and over	152	99	251	37·25	57·90	43·35	102	16	118	36·30	40·00	36 76	736	34·57
All Ages *Preventable causes*[d]	373	106	479	91·42	61·98	82·73	245	33	278	87·19	82·50	86·61	1874	88·03
All Ages *Non-preventable causes.*	35	65	100	8·58	38·02	17·27	36	7	43	12·81	17·50	13·39	255	11·98
All Ages *Both*	408	171	579	100·00	100·00	100·00	281	40	321	100·00	100·00	100·00	2129	100·00
Death Rate per 1000 persons living—				Per 1000 persons living.						Per 1000 persons living.				Per 1000 persons living.
Under 1 year				[h]	[h]	111·14				[h]	[h]	124·35		85·62
1 to 19 years inclusive				[h]	[h]	3·31				[h]	[h]	3·21		4·21
20 to 39 years ditto				[h]	[h]	4·95				[h]	[h]	5·98		5·04
40 to 59 years ditto				[h]	[h]	15·99				[h]	[h]	13·78		13·51
60 years and over				[h]	[h]	81·21				[h]	[h]	69·42		65·82
All Ages *Preventable causes*[d]				11·40	11·92	11·51				10·82	17·40	11·33		10·35
All Ages *Non-preventable causes*				1·07	7·31[b]	2·40				1·59	3·69	1·75		1·22
All Ages *Total (nominal Death Rate)*				12·47	19·23	13·91				12·41	21·09	13·08		11·57
All Ages *Total (corrected for changes of Age Constitution)*[g]				16·23	22·85	17·87				15·70	29·43	16·66		15·20
Health Standards—														
(1.) [e]Deaths at all ages from preventable causes only				14·46	13·69	14·12				13·10	22·33	13·76		12·52
(2.) [e]Deaths under 65 years in relation to population within the same age limit				9·97	10·73	10·03				9·39	13·20	9·72		8·80
(3.) [f]Infantile mortality				...	...	90·22				...	...	89·82		75·89

TASMANIA, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

DEATHS and Death Rates under Principal Specific Causes.

	Hobart.[a]						Launceston.[a]					
	Actual.			Relative.			Actual.			Relative.		
	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.
Principal Specific Causes—												
Non-preventable Causes—				Per 100,000 persons.						Per 100,000 persons.		
Old Age	35	66	101	107	742	242	36	7	43	159	37	175
Preventable Causes—												
Influenza	3	4	7	9	45	17	1	3	4	4	15	16
Diphtheria	2	1	3	6	11	7	1	...	1	4	...	4
Typhoid, Enteric	10	1	11	31	11	26	8	...	8	35	...	33
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	8	2	10	24	22	24	2	1	3	9	5	12
Cancer, Malignant Disease	25	9	34	76	101	81	24	4	28	106	21	114
Phthisis	31	7	38	94	78	92	11	1	12	48	5	49
Other forms of Tuberculosis	23	1	24	70	11	58	16	1	17	70	5	69
Diabetes	2	...	2	6	...	5	2	...	2	9	...	8
Premature Birth....................	10	3	13	31	34	31	10	2	12	44	11	49
Inflammation of Brain	4	2	6	12	22	14	6	2	8	26	11	33
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	20	4	24	61	45	57	9	1	10	40	5	41
Apoplexy	9	2	11	27	123	26	9	...	9	40	...	37
Convulsions	6	...	6	18	...	14	4	1	5	17	5	20
Heart Disease, various	50	14	64	152	157	154	28	4	32	123	21	130
Bronchitis......	7	2	9	21	22	21	10	...	10	44	...	41
Pneumonia	24	6	30	73	67	72	22	4	26	97	21	106
Enteritis, Gastro Enteritis.........	18	2	20	55	22	48	25	1	26	111	5	106
Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	3	1	4	9	11	9	2	...	2	9	...	8
Nephritis and Bright's Disease.	6	3	9	18	34	21	5	...	5	22	...	20
Atrophy and Debility	13	12	25	39	135	60	8	1	9	35	5	37
Other Preventable Causes.... ...	99	30	129	303	337	310	42	7	49	186	369	200
All Preventable Causes	373	106	479	1140	1192	1151	245	33	278	1082	1739	1133

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[a] In this table deaths occurring in the Public Hospitals in Hobart and Launceston are referred to the district in which the cause of death originated. [b] This District embraces the New Town Charitable Institution, in which aged persons from all parts of the State are assembled. [c] Deaths occurring at sea or on board foreign ships in port have not been included. [d] Preventable causes embrace deaths at all ages from all causes excepting those classified as due to "Senility" or "Old Age." [e] Corrected for changes in age-distribution. [f] Indicates deaths under 1 year per 1000 births. [g] Computed in accordance with the recommendation of the Conference of Statisticians at Hobart, January, 1902, viz.—That the Age-Groups be—Under 1 year, 1 to 20 years, 20 to 40 years, 40 to 60 years, 60 years and over; and that the Population of Sweden (Census 1890) be taken as the Standard. [h] The detailed rates for these divisions are omitted, as the fluctuations between single years when numbers are small give unsatisfactory results.

QUINQUENNIAL SUMMARY of Deaths—under Districts, Classes, and principal Specific Causes— (1904-1908).

Class.	*Classes.*	Hobart District.					Launceston District.					Country Districts.					Tasmania.				
		1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I	General Diseases—																				
	Zymotic Diseases	125	101	123	116	138	61	57	76	68	73	260	210	263	284	301	446	368	462	468	512
	Parasitic Diseases	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	2	1	4	3	1	4	5	8
	Dietic Diseases	1	...	3	2	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	2	4	1	3	7	4
	Constitutional Diseases	38	41	30	40	45	24	24	18	24	32	64	67	81	91	83	126	132	129	155	160
	Developmental Diseases	28	29	24	33	21	19	18	19	12	16	66	70	50	67	69	113	112	93	112	106
II	Local Diseases	199	212	226	220	226	129	120	138	135	136	451	413	485	435	513	779	745	849	790	875
III	Other Specified Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV	Ill-defined and Not Specified	147	133	146	112	127	56	57	45	49	52	202	148	170	179	162	405	338	361	340	341
V	Violent Deaths ... [Diseases	17	16	17	14	19	6	13	12	20	9	70	84	86	90	95	93	113	115	124	123
	TOTAL	555	532	571	539	579	297	289	308	311	321	1117	994	1139	1151	1229	1969	1815	2018	2001	2129
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
	Influenza	3	4	1	8	8	6	...	2	1	4	13	12	21	24	19	22	16	24	33	31
	Whooping Cough	6	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	10	...	20	...	1	31	18	26	...	1	47	23
	Diphtheria	1	1	3	5	3	1	4	...	...	1	2	5	1	3	7	4	10	4	8	11
	Enteric Fever, Typhoid	8	11	8	10	11	2	2	11	5	8	12	10	18	22	18	22	23	37	37	37
	Diarrhœal Diseases	25	11	21	12	10	2	1	6	1	3	30	11	41	15	32	57	23	68	28	45
	Phthisis	26	40	28	30	38	22	19	20	10	12	65	75	71	35	61	113	134	119	75	111
	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	22	12	16	17	24	10	6	10	21	17	27	25	17	44	28	59	43	43	82	69
	Cancer	24	30	21	30	34	90	20	12	21	28	49	47	61	71	61	93	97	94	112	123
	Diabetes Mellitus	10	2	2	2	6	2	...	1	1	2	6	6	8	9	6	18	8	11	12	14
	Premature Birth	13	13	15	24	13	10	12	9	10	12	45	45	39	46	51	68	70	63	80	76
	Inflammation of the Brain .	6	8	17	10	6	3	3	4	4	8	16	12	17	6	33	65	23	38	20	47
	Convulsions	9	13	10	12	6	3	14	...	2	5	39	36	33	22	28	51	63	43	36	39
	Heart Diseases, various	59	59	63	69	62	31	22	36	44	34	140	105	145	138	123	230	186	244	251	219
	Apoplexy	10	15	9	10	11	4	9	12	7	9	19	14	17	13	10	33	38	38	30	30
	Bronchitis	8	7	8	12	9	6	12	8	11	10	32	28	25	39	25	46	47	41	62	44
	Pneumonia	19	18	42	24	20	12	19	22	14	14	72	53	69	98	67	103	90	133	136	101
	Enteritis & Gastro Enteritis.	23	20	31	21	20	25	10	30	19	26	8	12	43	28	102	56	42	104	68	148
	Peritonitis (not Puerperal) .	2	5	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	2	13	7	7	2	13	16	12	7	4	19
	Bright's Disease & Nephritis	10	4	9	13	5	9	4	7	8	2	20	22	23	20	12	39	30	39	41	19
	Atrophy and Debility	20	26	23	11	26	15	10	10	10	10	76	34	51	44	47	111	70	84	65	83
	Old Age	126	107	119	94	100	41	47	35	39	42	107	107	109	122	113	274	261	263	255	255
	All other causes	125	126	125	117	158	72	75	73	66	72	306	328	314	272	355	503	529	512	465	585

DEATHS PER 100,000 PERSONS LIVING.

	Classes.																				
	General Diseases—																				
	Zymotic Diseases	359	289	351	333	332	283	264	351	315	297	213	171	212	229	255	249	205	256	254	278
	Parasitic Diseases	...	...	5	6	5	...	...	...	9	8	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	4
	Dietic Diseases	3	...	8	6	2	9	...	...	5	4	1	1	...	3	2	2	1	2	4	2
	Constitutional Diseases	109	117	86	114	108	111	111	83	111	131	52	55	65	73	70	71	73	71	84	87
	Developmental Diseases	80	83	69	94	50	88	83	87	56	66	54	57	40	54	58	63	65	51	61	57
II	Local Diseases	570	607	646	631	543	598	556	638	620	554	369	336	392	351	435	436	416	471	429	475
III	Other Specified Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV	Ill-defined and Not Specified	421	382	417	322	305	260	264	208	227	212	165	121	137	145	137	226	189	200	185	185
V	Violent Deaths ...[Diseases	49	46	48	40	45	28	60	55	92	37	57	68	69	73	81	52	63	63	67	67
	TOTAL	1591	1524	1632	1548	1390	1377	1338	1425	1442	1309	913	810	922	930	1041	1101	1013	1119	1087	1155
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
	Influenza	9	11	2	23	19	28	...	9	5	16	11	10	16	19	16	12	9	13	17	17
	Whooping Cough	17	...	...	17	12	...	...	...	46	...	16	...	1	25	15	15	...	1	25	12
	Diphtheria	3	3	8	14	7	5	18	...	...	4	2	4	1	2	5	2	6	2	4	6
	Enteric Fever, Typhoid	23	32	22	28	26	9	9	50	23	32	10	8	14	17	15	12	13	20	20	20
	Diarrhœal Diseases	73	32	60	34	24	9	5	27	5	12	25	9	33	12	27	32	13	37	15	24
	Phthisis	74	115	80	86	91	102	88	92	46	49	53	61	57	28	52	63	75	66	41	60
	Other forms of Tuberculosis	63	34	45	48	58	46	28	46	97	69	23	20	13	35	24	24	24	23	45	37
	Cancer	69	86	60	86	82	93	93	55	97	114	40	38	49	57	52	52	54	52	61	67
	Diabetes Mellitus	28	6	5	6	14	9	...	5	5	8	5	5	6	7	5	10	4	6	7	71
	Premature Birth	37	37	42	68	31	46	56	41	46	49	37	37	31	37	43	38	39	34	43	41
	Inflammation of Brain	17	23	48	28	14	14	14	18	19	32	13	10	13	4	28	14	13	21	11	26
	Convulsions	26	37	28	34	14	14	65	...	9	20	32	29	26	17	24	29	35	23	20	21
	Heart Diseases, various	169	169	180	198	149	144	102	166	204	139	114	86	117	111	104	129	104	135	136	119
	Apoplexy	29	43	25	28	26	19	42	55	64	37	16	11	13	10	8	18	21	21	16	16
	Bronchitis	23	20	22	34	22	28	56	37	51	41	26	23	20	31	21	26	26	22	34	24
	Pneumonia	54	52	120	68	48	56	88	102	64	57	59	43	55	78	59	58	50	73	74	55
	Enteritis & Gastro Enteritis	66	57	88	60	48	116	46	139	88	106	6	10	34	27	86	31	23	57	37	80
	Peritonitis (not Puerperal).	6	14	...	6	9	5	...	...	...	8	11	6	5	2	11	9	7	3	2	10
	Bright's Disease & Nephritis	29	11	25	37	12	42	18	32	37	8	16	18	18	16	10	22	17	20	22	10
	Atrophy and Debility	57	75	65	32	63	70	46	46	46	41	62	28	41	36	39	62	39	46	35	45
	Old Age	361	306	340	270	241	190	217	162	131	171	87	87	88	98	96	153	146	146	138	139
	All other causes	358	361	357	336	380	332	347	338	306	293	249	267	254	220	301	280	295	284	253	318

Deaths in the General Hospitals, Hobart and Launceston, from causes originating in the Country Districts, have been included in the Country Districts.

RETURN showing the Death Rate in Tasmania from principal Zymotic and other Diseases since 1870, *per* 100,000 *persons living.*

YEAR.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid.	Cholera, Sporadic. (Simple.)	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis. (Consumption.)	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	TOTAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	Cancer.	Bronchitis.	ALL CAUSES.	Infantile Mortality.—Deaths under 1 year per 1000 Births.			
																			Hobart.	Launceston	Country Districts.	Tasmania.
1870	...	...	...	17	...	15	26	5	51	23	5	74	90	22	392	43	59	1395	127	110	83	98
1871	...	2	7	11	...	5	8	...	66	16	8	54	84	28	337	41	46	1338	111	116	67	85
1872	...	1	3	6	37	1	29	5	70	16	5	58	108	41	431	46	43	1379	156	127	75	102
1873	...	...	10	11	12	27	23	4	53	14	6	56	109	35	429	46	60	1452	119	149	63	87
1874	...	...	20	5	37	35	42	3	66	12	13	63	95	29	489	45	58	1622	120	147	89	104
1875	...	124	30	10	10	52	48	1	89	9	13	95	110	38	683	63	111	2000	172	156	110	131
1876	...	1	93	5	3	45	25	...	61	27	5	89	95	19	505	40	69	1654	127	140	67	91
1877	...	2	185	10	3	68	39	7	68	36	14	83	118	40	739	38	76	1917	159	142	89	114
1878	...	...	6	1	3	54	46	2	66	34	8	65	103	23	463	49	60	1566	145	160	82	107
1879	...	...	2	10	19	55	34	4	58	13	12	67	78	23	436	55	46	1518	150	165	81	108
1880	...	...	1	7	48	79	26	4	77	16	4	71	100	16	506	52	73	1612	134	153	95	112
1881	...	39	6	3	5	21	28	7	51	17	6	59	97	14	416	48	58	1488	162	109	81	103
1882	...	...	17	...	...	14	30	3	58	13	9	65	103	18	362	50	44	1598	143	172	74	104
1883	...	...	8	5	21	8	52	4	75	21	8	73	112	23	441	55	71	1736	177	155	97	124
1884	...	...	10	2	9	18	40	3	35	10	6	59	114	13	393	52	73	1588	119	171	74	100
1885	...	16	...	6	12	18	23	4	79	7	2	48	111	14	414	47	74	1589	148	180	81	113
1886	...	1	...	1	21	9	36	4	67	12	5	58	109	12	395	44	79	1515	135	177	74	105
1887	8	...	2	1	10	26	84	7	92	18	3	60	115	16	453	50	44	1615	151	136	74	101
1888	...	...	4	2	...	31	58	4	60	9	2	59	112	16	372	49	43	1485	142	130	72	96
1889	...	...	1	1	6	31	81	4	71	13	2	38	86	34	382	50	48	1496	150	173	75	106
1890	...	...	1	8	29	34	34	10	63	9	2	52	96	22	370	55	69	1474	146	145	82	106
1891	...	...	2	62	5	14	55	4	36	2	1	80	90	20	384	46	71	1500	129	129	75	95
1892	...	...	2	13	1	45	30	7	51	3	3	61	85	31	339	45	39	1358	163	170	70	99
1893	...	23	1	14	28	33	15	5	35	10	1	74	90	30	369	52	68	1369	146	149	79	105
1894	...	9	1	26	3	29	22	6	37	1	3	51	93	18	314	53	47	1273	108	121	77	90
1895	...	...	...	14	14	15	30	2	33	2	1	52	73	30	272	48	32	1167	126	102	65	82
1896	..	1	1	15	6	8	28	4	23	3	3	70	70	19	266	61	41	1199	115	158	68	89
1897	...	...	3	18	...	7	29	2	30	1	4	67	83	31	285	50	43	1196	134	114	70	88
1898	...	27	4	32	2	6	50	4	55	5	...	72	75	36	376	59	49	1414	135	207	95	116
1899	...	8	9	34	32	11	27	3	28	4	3	78	59	38	345	53	48	1291	154	136	103	116
1900	...	...	5	21	12	6	17	4	18	2	...	50	62	27	236	53	31	1102	88	104	74	80
1901	...	...	1	20	2	9	13	3	31	7	5	52	58	23	236	55	36	1040	110	104	81	89
1902	...	...	13	28	13	2	14	...	13	1	2	64	58	37	258	62	29	1084	100	124	68	79
1903	11	...	15	8	37	5	21	30		7	3	59	63	28	312	56	42	1186	152	155	91	111
1904	...	...	2	12	15	2	12	31		1	5	58	63	24	249	52	26	1101	127	95	79	91
1905	...	2	1	9	...	6	13	12		1	1	50	75	24	205	54	27	1013	117	109	64	80
1906	...	2	...	13	1	2	20	35		2	2	73	66	23	256	52	22	1119	120	113	78	91
1907	..	1	...	17	25	4	20	15		1	...	74	41	45	254	61	34	1087	108	100	72	82
1908	...	2	...	17	12	6	20	24		2	...	55	60	37	278	67	24	1155	90	89	68	76

COMPARISON showing Deaths at various Age-Groups in the several States of Australasia for the Year 1908.

State.	Actual Number of Deaths.						Deaths per 1000 persons living in each Age-Group.						Health Standard.*			Infantile Mortality.
													All Causes.		Preventable Causes only.†	Deaths under 1 Year per 1000 Births.
	Under 1 Year.	1-20.	20-40.	40-60.	60 and over.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-20.	20-40.	40-60.	60 and over.	All Ages.	All ages.	Under 65 years of age.		
New South Wales	3223	1977	2312	3029	5549	16,090	79·38	2·80	4·50	11·84	61·96	10·04	13·73	8·17	12·43	95·49
Victoria	2677	1672	1942	2846	6630	15,767	88·74	3·15	4·66	14·62	65·32	12·38	15·07	9·17	12·05	97·02
Queensland	1043	747	929	1261	1700	5680	71·86	3·06	5·05	14·22	64·12	10·18	14·49	8·86	13·59	97·88
South Australia (proper)	680	414	553	705	1482	3834	73·90	2·29	4·45	10·54	57·51	9·42	12·61	7·50	10·07	94·35
Western Australia	656	495	568	618	545	2882	88·74	5·49	4·62	14·92	61·73	10·64	15·64	10·53	14·09	95·36
Tasmania	426	308	289	370	736	2129	85·86	3·67	4·99	13·37	65·15	11·46	15·04	9·33	13·47	88·38
Total Commonwealth	8705	5613	6593	8829	16,642	46,382	81·46	3·06	4·64	13·07	68·36	10·79	14·89	8·65	12·84	95·78
New Zealand	1761	975	1477	1520	3310	9043	77·02	2·41	4·67	9·92	50·97	9·41	11·91	7·11	10·88	88·13
ALL	10,466	6588	8070	10,349	19,952	55,425	80·69	2·94	4·65	12·49	60·76	10·54	13·85	8·38	12·12	94·32

* "Health Standard" or "Index of Mortality"—Death Rate for all Ages corrected for Age disproportion in accordance with recommendation of Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart. in January, 1902. † Exclusive of Deaths from "Senilis or "Old Age."

*DEATHS from Cancer.**—TASMANIA.

Period.	Number.			Death Rate from Cancer per 10,000 Persons living.	Deaths from Cancer per cent. to Deaths from All Causes.	Death Rate from All Causes per 10,000 Persons living.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
Average of Years 1870-71-72	26	25·33	51·33	5·06	3·69	137·0
Ditto 1880-81-82	31·33	31·33	62·66	5·38	3·44	156·5
Ditto 1890-91-92	40·33	34·00	74·33	5·02	3·47	144·5
Year 1900	51	42	93	5·38	4·89	110·1
Ditto 1901	48	47	95	5·47	5·24	103·9
Ditto 1902	58	51	109	6·21	5·72	108·2
Ditto 1903	55	45	100	5·63	4·75	118·6
Ditto 1904	41	52	93	5·20	4·72	110.1
Ditto 1905	45	52	97	5·41	5·34	101·3
Ditto 1906	48	46	94	5·20	4·65	111·7
Ditto 1907	52	60	112	6·08	5.60	108·7
Ditto 1908	60	63	123	6·68	5·78	115·7

* Includes Carcinoma, Malignant Tumour. Epithelioma, Rodent Ulcer, Malignant Adenoma, and Sarcoma.

DEATHS FROM CANCER.—YEAR 1908.

Organ or Part affected.	Males.												Females.												Persons.											
	Under 5 years.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and over.	Total.	Under 5 years.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and over.	Total.	Under 5 years.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and over.	Total.
Nervous System–																																				
Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digestive System—																																				
Abdomen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	6
Gall Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	8
Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	2	1	13
Mouth, Pharynx	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Pancreas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	4
Rectum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
Stomach	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	6	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	2	8	2	22
Tongue	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3
Lymphatic System—																																				
Neck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Urinary System—																																				
Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Kidney	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Generative & Mammary Organs—																																				
Uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	1	9
Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	7
Womb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Pelvis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Jaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Lip	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Respiratory System—																																				
Throat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Part not stated	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	1	4	6	19	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	2	4	3	15	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	9	3	8	9	34
Total	1	1	...	...	...	2	7	14	8	18	9	60	3	...	...	1	...	1	6	16	16	13	7	63	4	1	...	1	...	3	13	30	24	31	16	123

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS.

RETURN *showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year* 1908 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.																										OUT-PATIENTS. §		
	Ordinary Hospitals.												*Cottage Hospitals.*										*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp., Hobart	Gen. Hosp., Launceston.	TOTAL.
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	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.
CLASS I.—GENERAL DISEASES.															*														
Chickenpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Measles (Morbilli)	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	2	2
Influenza	41	...	13	...	6	...	1	...	3	...	6	...	22	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	3	...	35	...	147	...	42	4	46
Whooping Cough	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	60	3	63
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	35	2	26	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	4	...	1	1
Simple Continued Fever	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever, Typhoid	94	13	122	8	2	1	1	...	15	...	6	...	7	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	7	2	...	...	257	26	...	1	1
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
	175	15	179	8	17	2	2	...	19	...	13	...	50	2	...	...	20	1	1	...	10	2	37	...	523	30	103	12	115
Diarrhœa, Choleraic Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	35	...	...	18	18
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	34	...	41	...	...	18	18
Tetanus	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Syphilis	9	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	19	1	35	12	47
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	50	...	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	75	1	48	32	80
	59	...	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	94	2	83	44	127
Puerperal Septicæmia, Sapræmia	1	1	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	19	7	...	...	...
Lobar Croupous Pneumonia	...	...	39	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	5	...	...	...
Broncho Catarrhal Lobular Pneumonia	...	...	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8	...	...	...
Pneumonia	85	11	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	5	...	19	2	...	2	21	4	...	...	14	...	...	...	151	21	...	...	...
Erysipelas	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	13	3	1	1	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	3	3
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	13	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases	13	2	19	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	52	4	...	37	37
	104	14	88	18	3	2	3	1	7	1	6	1	38	5	...	2	34	4	...	...	19	3	11	...	313	51	1	41	42
Tuberculous Phthisis (Puml. Tuberculosis)	...	...	35	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	4	...	24	24
Phthisis	27	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	53	13	16	...	16
Tuberculous Meningitis	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	...
Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Tubercle of other Organs	5	1	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	36	1	...	5	5
General Tuberculosis	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lupus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
	36	14	65	2	1	...	...	...	5	2	10	3	14	1	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	9	1	145	24	16	29	45
Hydatids	6	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Other Animal Parasites	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	63	18	81
	13	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	63	18	81

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS—*continued.*

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.																										OUT-PATIENTS.		
	Ordinary Hospitals.												*Cottage Hospitals.*																
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	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases. *	Deaths	Case	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	35	1	12	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	58	4	...	1	1
Ptomaine Poisoning	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Industrial Poisoning:—By Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Privation (Starvation)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	35	1	13	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	1	...	...	16	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	77	4	...	2	2
Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism	45	1	21	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	86	1	...	...	...
Chronic Rheumatism	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	34	...	71	44	115
Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	...	2	9	11
Gout	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	9
	57	1	28	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	10	...	21	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	13	...	140	1	73	62	135
Carcinoma	19	8	37	7	...	...	2	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	21	1	10	11
Sarcoma	6	3	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	...	...	...
Malignant Disease, Cancer	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	17	7	...	...	...
	26	12	47	9	...	...	2	1	2	2	10	4	4	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	4	1	100	33	1	10	11
Purpura	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	4	1	18	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	31	4	13	36	49
Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	3	...	...	...
	7	2	23	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	8	1	47	7	13	36	49
Premature Birth	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Congenital Defects	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	26	26
Want of Breast Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	20	20
Teething	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	46	46
TOTAL CLASS I	514	61	493	45	23	4	8	2	43	5	54	8	143	12	...	3	84	7	3	...	40	6	120	3	1526	156	353	318	671
CLASS II.—LOCAL DISEASES.																													
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																													
Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	10	7	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	26	19	...	...	...
Softening of Brain	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	12	3	...	...	...
Insanity (not Puerperal)	58	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...
Chorea	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	2
Epilepsy	7	...	12	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	57	6	80	7	...	5	5
Convulsions	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	15	...	...	...	...
Locomotor Ataxy	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...
Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	26	4	...	6	6
Neuritis, Periph, Poly-Neuritis	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	7	5	12
Nervous System, other Diseases	16	...	29	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	10	2	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	71	6	7	45	52
Brain Tumour	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	100	7	153	12	4	...	2	...	3	...	18	6	32	4	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	...	81	13	401	43	15	62	77
DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																													
Otitis, Mastoid Disease	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	2	26	28
Epistaxis, Nose Disease	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	27	34	61
Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	21	...	27	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	60	...	27	44	71
	29	...	45	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	90	...	56	104	160
DISEASE OF HEART.																													
Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	15	5	24	5	2	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	56	13	3	1	4
Pericarditis	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	1
Hypertrophy of Heart	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Dilatation of Heart	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	1	3
Syncope, Heart Disease (not specified)	12	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	8	6	26	13	9	13	22
	37	11	29	6	2	1	...	...	4	1	5	1	11	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	11	6	103	30	15	15	30

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS—*continued.*

DISEASES	IN-PATIENTS.																										OUT-PATIENTS		
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DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.													*																
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Emb., Throm.	5	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	8	...	...	...
Apoplexy, Hemiphlegia	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	...	...	...
Aneurism	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Phlebitis	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Varicose Veins	10	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	...	56	...	14	14	28
Blood Vessels, other Diseases	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	2
	22	4	36	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	8	1	...	...	6	2	...	...	2	...	18	...	98	11	14	18	32
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS																													
Laryngitis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...
Bronchitis	19	...	20	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	3	...	19	...	77	3	5	103	108
Emphysema, Asthma	9	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	2	4	7	11
Pleurisy	19	2	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	45	3	...	16	16
Respiratory Diseases, other	17	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	256	2	258
Empyema	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...
Adenoids	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	77	77
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	66	2	101	6	...	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	34	...	...	1	10	2	...	...	9	1	19	...	251	12	265	205	470
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																													
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	20	...	21	...	4	...	2	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	3	...	12	...	78	...	75	35	110
Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not specific)	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	24	24
Gastric Ulcer	4	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	...	13	13
Gastric Catarrh	19	...	18	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	74	...	20	67	87
Stomach, other Disease (not Malig.)	18	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	71	...	71
Enteritis (not Epidemic)	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	...
Dental Caries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	35	131
Gastro Enteritis.	...	...	28	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	6	...	19	19
Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	40	3	33	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	86	4	2	...	2
Hernia	7	...	42	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	54	1	6	15	21
Hæmorrhoids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Intestinal obstruction	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Intestines	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	20	5	50	...	50
Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	11	5	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	4	...	4
Liver and Gall Bladder, other Diseases	13	...	11	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	47	2	17	2	19
Digestive System, other Diseases	20	...	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	63	1	43	21	64
Fistula	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	166	72	215	12	9	...	5	...	13	1	23	...	63	5	...	...	25	1	...	...	17	3	33	1	569	30	384	236	620
LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																													
Lymph. System, other Diseases	8	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	12	9	21
Thyroid Body Disease	4	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	24	1	14	6	20
Super Renal Capsule Disease	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	14	2	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	50	4	26	15	41
DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																													
Nephritis, Acute	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	4	7	...	7
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	1	...	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	14	...	2	2
Calculus (not Biliary)	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Bladder and Prostate Disease	14	...	26	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	51	...	...	4	4
Urinary System, other Diseases	20	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	2	19	19	38
	43	4	59	12	1	...	1	...	3	...	7	1	9	1	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	7	...	137	20	26	25	51
DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																													
Ovarian Tumour (not Malig.)	5	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	5	...	5
Other Diseases of Ovary	13	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	1	...	5	5
Uterine Tumour (not Malig.)	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	7	...	80	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	7	24	31
Disorders of Menstruation	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	40	10	50
Gener. and Mam. Orgs., other Diseases	7	...	27	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	1	25	33	60
	41	1	129	2	1	...	3	...	12	...	17	...	13	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	233	3	77	74	151

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS—*continued.*

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.																										OUT-PATIENTS.		
	Ordinary Hospitals.												*Cottage Hospitals.*																
									Homœopathic Hospitals.																				
	General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Devon.		Beaconsfield.		Zeehan.		Strahan.		Queenstown.		*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.**†		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.‡	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	TOTAL.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.															*														
Abortion, Miscarriage	46	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Puerperal Mania	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents of Pregnancy and Childbirth	7	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	35	...	4	...	4
	60	...	20	1	...	...	1	...	5	1	2	...	11	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	113	3	4	...	7
JOINT DISEASES.																													
Caries Necrosis	10	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	...	6	4	10
Arthritis, Periostitis	10	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1	5	17	22
Other Diseases of Locomotor System	20	...	29	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	20	20
	40	...	65	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	14	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	131	1	11	41	52
SKIN DISEASES.																													
Ulcer, Bedsore	27	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	94	...	10	35	45
Eczema	8	...	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	31	...	65	39	104
Skin Diseases, other	10	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	28	...	67	50	117
Pemphigus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	45	...	30	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	61	...	154	...	142	124	266
TOTAL CLASS II	663	38	902	57	20	1	23	...	50	4	89	8	212	13	...	2	75	8	...	...	51	6	245	20	2330	157	1035	919	1954
CLASS III.—OTHER SPECIFIED DISEASES.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.																													
Atrophy, Debility	14	4	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	16	76	23	19	...	19
Old Age	6	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...
Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Tumour	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	12	...	...	12	12
Abscess	52	1	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	13	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	19	...	107	1	...	13	13
Hæmorrhage	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6		36	...	36
Causes not specified	21	...	131	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	23	69	92
TOTAL CLASS IV	105	5	141	2	5	1	8	...	...	...	12	1	18	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	71	16	372	26	78	94	172
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																													
ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																													
In Mines and Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	47	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	52	2	...	...	...
Vehicles and Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...
Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Building Operations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.	3	...	...	...	...
Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...
Weapons and Implements	9	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	25	...	3	...	97	2	...	3	3
Burns and Scalds	13	3	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	43	8	...	3	3
Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	1
Falls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	15	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	7	...	39	...	72	2	...	...	...
Otherwise or not stated ¶	209	2	81	3	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	357	5	349	84	433
	237	7	97	5	6	..	16	...	2	...	10	1	45	2	...	3	97	2	4	1	41	1	96	...	651	22	349	91	440
Suicide—																													
By Cutting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V	237	7	97	5	6	...	16	...	2	...	10	1	45	2	..	3	97	2	4	1	41	1	97	...	652	22	349	91	440
TOTAL	1519	111	1638	109	54	6	55	2	95	9	165	18	418	28	...	8	262	17	7	1	138	13	534	39	4885	361	1815	1422	3237

* No. of cases not supplied.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1908, also showing distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.													
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Methodist Church of Australasia.	Congregationalists or Independents	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Independents.	Helping Hand Mission.	Salvation Army.	By Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.														
Hobart	136	76	45	39	16	5	2	...	...	98	4	5	3	429
Launceston	65	16	29	33	6	60	...	12	...	...	...	...	2	223
Total Chief Urban Districts	201	92	74	72	22	65	2	12	...	98	4	5	5	652
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.														
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—														
Beaconsfield	3	3	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26
Evandale	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Fingal	12	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Frankford	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
George Town	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Lilydale	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Portland	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Ringarooma	23	9	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	47
Westbury	6	3	3	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Total North-Eastern Division	69	30	11	43	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	160
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—														
Deloraine	18	1	5	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37
Emu Bay	12	3	7	20	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
King Island	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Mersey	11	...	9	34	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
Port Frederick	9	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Sheffield	3	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Stanley	18	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	23
Ulverstone	22	1	5	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Waratah	8	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Wynyard	6	...	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total North-Western Division	109	13	39	93	5	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	302
MIDLAND DIVISION—														
Bothwell	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Campbell Town	3	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Green Ponds	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hamilton	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Longford	11	2	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Lyell	24	10	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	56
Oatlands	2	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Ross	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Strahan	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Zeehan	14	8	13	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Total Midland Division	71	28	37	39	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	181
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—														
Brighton	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Clarence	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Glamorgan	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gordon	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Kingston	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
New Norfolk	14	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Port Cygnet	1	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Richmond	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Sorell	4	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Spring Bay	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tasman Peninsula	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Victoria	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total South-Eastern Division	54	...	21	16	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—														
Esperance	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Franklin	1	...	6	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Geeveston	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Southport	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total South-Western Division	10	...	6	4	14	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	34
Total Country Districts	313	71	114	195	27	46	3	...	...	...	...	2	8	779
GRAND TOTAL	514	163	188	267	49	111	5	12	...	98	4	7	13	1431
Per cent. to Total	35·91	11·39	13·14	18·66	3·42	7·76	·35	·84	...	6·85	·28	·49	91	100.

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Montagu, and Ralph's Bay during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania.

MARRIAGES.

RETURN giving Ages of contracting parties in Marriages celebrated in 1908.

Ages.	Total Bridegrooms	Ages of Brides.																																											
		15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	57.	58.	61.	66.	69.	78.	Not stated.
Ages of Bridegrooms.																																														
18	8	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	19	...	2	1	4	6	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	34	...	...	4	8	10	5	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	79	1	3	7	12	10	12	14	7	3	5	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	123	...	2	8	15	22	21	21	11	12	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
23	115	...	3	4	9	13	11	19	15	16	40	3	5	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	121	...	3	7	5	14	10	23	14	9	14	9	8	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	119	...	...	5	15	8	10	17	11	12	10	15	6	5	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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29	58	...	1	1	2	5	5	8	9	3	9	3	5	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
30	62	...	1	1	2	3	2	9	4	6	5	2	5	3	6	3	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	45	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	3	3	6	2	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	42	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	1	1	4	5	2	2	3	3	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	35	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	5	2	1	3	...	4	...	1	...	4	1	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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36	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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41	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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47	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
76	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
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AGES OF PARENTS.

	Age.	Total.	AGES OF MOTHERS.																																			
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AGES OF FATHERS.	19	15	1	...	1	7	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	29	275	...	...	...	3	3	9	17	16	22	23	24	24	32	39	31	7	9	5	...	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	30	290	...	...	...	1	...	10	10	10	22	23	26	36	37	26	21	26	17	6	3	5	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
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	38	217	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	6	8	7	7	11	16	12	13	10	18	14	15	16	15	12	15	9	6	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
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	44	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	6	2	1	8	5	5	6	4	3	8	6	10	5	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
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	47	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	...	1	4	...	2	1	4	1	4	8	8	2	5	5	5	6	2	1	1	2	...	2	...	1
	48	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	2	...	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	9	1	4	5	6	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	49	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	2	1	2	3	4	3	3	6	6	6	4	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...
	50	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	1	3	1	...	2	1	. .	...	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	51	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	...	5	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	52	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	53	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1
	54	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	56	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	57	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	58	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	60	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	61	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	63	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	66	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	81	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not stated	28	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
	tal Mothers of Legitimate Children ...	5239	1	6	20	67	117	169	211	258	317	316	280	334	339	335	265	276	222	198	211	183	167	153	144	148	99	98	74	64	50	29	19	12	7	2	4	2	42
	tal Mothers of Illegitimate Children ...	292	3	14	12	40	27	32	28	18	15	20	17	13	6	7	2	5	4	4	4	5	1	3	3	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	tal Mothers	5531	4	20	32	107	144	201	239	276	332	336	297	347	345	342	267	281	226	202	215	188	168	156	147	151	100	99	74	64	51	30	19	12	7	2	4	2	44

BIRTHS, 1908.

BIRTHPLACES of Parents in Cases of Single Births.

BIRTHPLACES.		BIRTHPLACES OF MOTHERS.																								
		TOTAL.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Belgium.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Wales.	United States	China.	India.	Syria.	Norfolk Island.	At Sea.	Not Stated.
BIRTHPLACES OF FATHERS.	New South Wales	71	17	6	1	...	1	40	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	407	8	148	1	4	...	216	7	...	1	17	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Queensland	10	1	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	38	2	5	...	9	...	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	West Australia	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	4195	42	164	8	17	1	3776	40	1	3	93	1	6	9	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	12
	New Zealand	43	1	9	1	...	...	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Austria-Hungary	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Denmark	5	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	England	284	8	32	4	7	...	182	3	...	...	43	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	France	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Germany	15	1	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gibraltar	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ireland	37	1	1	...	2	...	25	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Italy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Russia	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scotland	47	3	7	2	...	...	27	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spain	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sweden	5	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Switzerland	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wales	11	...	...	...	1	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Canada	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United States	7	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	China	9	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	India	11	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Syria	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Africa	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Africa	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	At Sea	7	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not stated	17	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Mothers of Legitimate Children		5239	86	379	19	41	2	4384	57	1	6	169	1	13	14	1	26	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	1	1	21
Mothers of Illegitimate Children		292	1	18	...	...	...	272	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL MOTHERS		5531	87	397	19	41	2	4656	57	1	6	170	1	13	14	1	26	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	1	1	21

RETURN showing the Number of persons who signed the Marriage Register with their mark in place of the usual signature.

Districts.	Persons.		Total.	Number of Marriages.
	Males.	Females.		
Hobart	13	11	24	...
Launceston Country	23	13	36	...
Total	36	24	60	1431
Rate per cent. to Total	60·00	40·40	100·00	
Persons signing by Mark, per cent. to Total persons married	2·52	1·68	4·20	

Number of Minors married :—Males, 58 ; Females, 407. Total, 465.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Year.	Number.			Proportion per 1000 of the Mean Population of the year.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1898	4580	2356	1097	27·50	14·15	6·59
1899	4674	2202	1147	27·39	12·90	6·72
1900	4864	1902	1332	28·15	11·01	7·71
1901	4930	1805	1338	28·38	10·39	7·70
1902	5085	1904	1313	28·91	10·82	7·46
1903	5080	2105	1344	28·61	11·86	7·57
1904	5292	1969	1350	29·59	11·01	7·55
1905	5257	1815	1365	29·32	10·12	7·61
1906	5333	2018	1398	29·52	11·17	7·75
1907	5291	2001	1411	29·67	11·22	7·91
1908	5614	2129	1431	30·21	11·47	7·70

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, 1908.

	Total Births registered.*	Illegitimate Births.			Per cent. of Illegitimate Births to Total Births registered.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	**1908.**	**1907.**
Hobart	1052	48	40	88	8·37	11·32
Launceston	768	34	44	78	10·16	10·00
Country Districts	3794	62	51	113	2·98	2·46
Total	5614	144	135	279	4·97	5·10
Per cent. to Total	...	51·61	48·39	100·00	...	...
Rate per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including illegitimate births.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar-General.*

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, 1908.

HOBART, 9 A.M.

Month.	Barometer, Mean, corrected to 32 Fah. & Mean Sea Level.	Temperature in Shade.									Extremes.				Radiation.						Humidity.				Wind.			Rainfall.			
															Means.		Extremes.														
		Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean Dry.	Mean Wet.	Dew Point Mean	Humidity Mean.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Solar.	Terres-trial.	Solar.	Date.	Terres-trial.	Date.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Direction.	Force.	Cloud.	Inches.	Days.	Max. Fall in one Day.	Date.
January ...	29·957	30·263 23rd	29·583 21st	65·2	74·1	56·3	67·4	58·9	52·1	62	91·5	7th	46·6	30th	133·1	48·6	148·0	15th	35·5	30th	91·0	9th	32·0	19th	N.	1·9	5·4	0·99	4	0·69	28th
February ..	29·938	30·414 22nd	29·171 8th	63·9	73·5	54·8	64·5	56·6	50·1	59	85·2	29th	47·5	15th 17th	135·0	48·3	149·2	4th	37·0	7th 17th	88·0	29th	45·0	19th	N.	2·1	5·9	0·56	6	0·23	5th
March......	29·816	30·250 18th	29·414 9th	59·5	67·7	51·3	58·4	51·9	46·1	63	80·7	6th	42·5	19th	124·2	44·5	137·8	16th	32·0	19th	93·0	6th	49·0	25th	N	2·2	5·2	1·74	14	0·45	28th
April	30·061	30·450 18th	29·550 1st	54·6	62·5	46·6	54·5	49·3	44·3	68	79·2	8th	36·5	18th	116·6	38·9	132·0	1st	26·2	18th	96·0	9th	50·0	10th	N	2·0	5·1	0·88	11	0·26	10th
May.........	29·949	30·418 28th	29·096 14th	47·7	57·4	44·1	50·1	45·3	40·2	69	66·0	12th	37·5	27th	100·4	37·2	114·0	15th	28·1	24th	92·0	20th	50·0	14th	N.W.	2·6	6·0	0·64	12	0·34	27th
June	29·956	30·524 2nd	29·493 22nd	45·7	51·1	40·3	44·3	41·4	37·9	79	57·0	4th	35·0	3rd	90·8	32·9	101·5	8th 13th	24·2	25th	92·0	23rd	60·0	20th	N.W. and N.N.W.	1·7	5·7	2·30	13	1·65	23rd
July.........	30·091	30·518 31st	29·375 20th	45·6	51·4	39·7	43·9	40·7	37·0	77	57·3	19th	32·3	9th	91·5	30·8	110·6	31st	22·4	8th	100·0	2nd 9th	62·0	24th 25th	N.W.	1·6	4·2	1·13	16	0·51	21st
August ...	30·072	30·484 6th	29·425 22nd	47·9	54·3	41·4	46·4	42·5	38·1	72	64·0	31st	34·5	20th	103·2	33·3	121·0	28th	26·0	15th 20th	92·0	16th	58·0	31st	N. and N.N.W.	2 5	5·3	0·72	14	0·18	18th
September	29·865	30·345 16th	29·175 25th	48·1	57·2	43 9	51·6	46·3	40·9	67	71·0	24th	35·5	17th	114·0	36·0	126·0	18th 24th	24·0	16th	93·6	5th	51·0	12th	N. and N.N.W.	2·8	6·2	2·35	23	0·37	9th
October ...	29·373	30·424 11th	29·310 16th	53·6	61·7	45·4	55·6	49·0	42·8	62	83·0	6th	38·5	26th	120·1	35·3	137·0	14th	26·0	20th	92·0	9th	43·0	15th	S.W. and N.	3·0	6·2	4·03	19	1·66	9th
November	29·954	30·327 12th	29·333 7th	59·4	98·7	50·1	62·8	53·9	46·3	55	89·4	6th	41·5	20th	132·8	41·6	147·3	24th	26·0	1st	70·0	22nd	42·0	11th	N. and N.W.	7·6	4·4	1·05	10	0·45	27th
December	29·771	30·255	29·426 8th	60·7	68·8	52·6	63·0	53·1	44·6	52	93·0	1st	45·8	9th	134·6	45·0	155·0	1st	36·0	26th	68·0	h	33·0	1st	N.W.	3·2	6·0	0·44	10	0·17	9th
Totals	11·403	...	...	65·19	74·84	56·65	66·25	58·89	52·04	785	...	...	...	...	139·63	47·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. & N.W.	33·2	6·56	16·83	152	...	...
Means......	22·950	...	...	54·3	62·4	47·2	55·2	49·1	43·4	65	...	...	...	...	116·4	39·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·8	5·5	...	...	...	...
Extremes .	...	30·524 2/6/08	29·096 14/5/08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93·0 1/12/08	...	32·3 9/7/08	...	...	...	155·0 1/12/08	...	22·4 8/7/08	...	100·0	...	32·0 19/1/08	...	...	...	...	...	...	166 9/10/08	

TASMANIAN RAINFALL, 1908.

	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Average.	Year's Record.
NORTHERN.				
Marrawah	3695*	169*	—	—
Cape Grim	2690	177	3732	19
Sunny Hills	—	—	—	—
Irish Town	4449	—	—	—
Black River	3307	178	4207	22
Stanley	2801	—	3317	25
Sister's Creek	—	—	—	—
Flowerdale	3466	173	—	—
Upper Flowerdale	—	—	5402	6
Yolla	4512	200	—	—
Wynyard	3099	166	—	—
Burnie	2913	137	3848	22
Ulverstone	—	—	3900	10
Devonport	—	—	4013	5
Latrobe	2387*	74*	3956	11
Point Sorell	1816	75	2770	12
Beaconsfield	2307	95	—	—
Low Head	1726	129	2657	25
Gunn's Plains	3060*	—	5657	7
Central Castra	3812	140	5169	16
Gawler	3317	135	—	—
Lower Wilmot	3234	—	—	—
Sheffield	—	—	—	—
Deloraine	2315	—	3656	24
Caveside	2900	96	—	—
Creekton	1938	86	—	—
Cressy	1567	96	2231	9
Longford	1542	97	2504	13
Evandale	1616	87	—	—
Westbury	2072	98	3151	7
Carrick	1668	102	—	—
Launceston	1840	125	2840	25
Glengarry	2668	116	4125	9
Frankford	3042	98	4127	15
Exeter	—	—	—	—
Lilydale	—	—	3627	6
Patersonia	3144	—	—	—
Springfield	3681	180	—	—
Springfield, South	—	—	—	—
Scottsdale	3119	124	4411	22
Ringarooma	3316	112	4922	10
WEST COAST, MOUNTAIN REGION.				
Magnet	8042	232	—	—
Waratah	8652	266	8444	23
Mount Read	11,450	252	10,594	7
Zeehan	9678	238	9537	18
Mount Lyell	10,635	244	11,680	13
Queenstown	9527	208	—	—
Strahan	5690	206	5801	6
Cape Sorell	4981	232	5213	8
Pillinger	6685	183	—	—
CENTRAL PLATEAU.				
Great Lake	1454	48	3344	18
DERWENT VALLEY.				
Shannon	—	—	2134	8
Bashan	2317	119	—	—
Bothwell	1426	146	2177	19
Hamilton	1446	142	1917	22
Ellendale	3336	174	3595	7
Glenora	1920	137	2329	34
Belmont	1410	90	2108	6
Clarendon	1391	103	2305	7
Plenty	—	—	—	—
New Norfolk	1749	113	2255	17
Uxbridge	2953	154	3783	7
Lachlan	1904	139	3244	5
SOUTH-EASTERN.				
Ramsgate	—	—	—	—
South Bruni	3252	191	3917	36
Southport	3311	166	3989	21
Lunawanna	2473	104	—	—
Port Esperance	2656	132	3743	5
Port Cygnet	2187	142	—	—
Petchey's Bay	2149	173	—	—
Kettering	—	—	—	—
Franklin	—	—	3329	15
Mt. Nelson	1650	117	2562	30
Mt. Wellington (The Gap)	2551	—	—	—
The Springs	3593	177	6147	14
Hobart Observatory	1650	149	2335	64
Hobart Botanical Gardens	1542	133	2196	26
Hobart Waterworks	1996	124	3462	10
New Town	—	—	2604	15
Glenorchy	1756	88*	2679	9
Bellerive	1409	137	2228	11
Lindisfarne	1026	82	—	—
Rokeby	1518	—	2297	23
Sandford	1554	83	2331	14
Premaydena	2431	96	—	—
Carnarvon	—	—	4011	26
Sorell	1478	137	2266	20
Cambridge	1367	71	2081	17
Richmond	1357	104	2122	24
South Bridgewater	—	—	2484	5
Brighton	1293	122	1964	9
Tea Tree	1358	65	—	—
Bagdad	1519	95	2433	19
Broadmarsh	1521	115	—	—
Kempton	1234	106	1970	13
MIDLAND.				
Spring Hill	—	—	2170	8
Jericho	1408	113	—	—
Mt. Seymour	1696	107	—	—
Oatlands	1415	136	2140	21
Andover	1336	81	2503	7
Woodbury	—	—	—	—
Ross	1171	68	1778	20
Bendemeer	1918	116	2978	9
Glen Connell	1624	78	2713	7
Campbell Town	1375	102	1939	18
Hanleth	1347	60	—	—
EAST COAST.				
Triabunna	1542	88	2461	9
Swansea	968	110	2590	23
Riversdale	1029	69	2400	6
Cranbrook	—	—	2452	6
Lake Leake	1775	103	3273	15
Apslawn	—	—	2859	16
Avoca	—	—	1922	16
Ormley	1188	68	2399	20
Fingal	1186	49*	2451	25
Cullenswood	1663	122	2980	14
St. Marys	1921	81	—	—
Mathinna	1561	72	3105	15
Scamander	1358	62	2380	9
St. Helens	1467	129	2913	16
Gould's Country	2861	94	4859	21
Lottah	4490	216	7201	6
Poimena	—	—	7548	2
Eddystone Point	—	—	—	—
Boobyalla	1602	89	2611	18
ISLANDS.				
King Island	3027	149	2499	8
Cape Wickham	2145	186	2626	34
Kent Group	793	131	2606	36
Flinders Island	1706	126	2996	9
Goose Island	1061	70*	2241	33
Cape Barren Island	1467	81	—	—
Swan Island	—	—	2418	32
Maatsuyker Island	—	—	4028	13

* Signifies 11 months only.

— Signifies no record.

H. C. KINGSMILL, *Government Meteorologist.*

THE following interesting Returns relating to Rainfall are published for general information.

	1903.	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	0·85	2·39	5·76	0·53	2·63	1·04
February	3·10	3·95	3·11	0·72	1·98	0·52
March	2·94	3·57	1·31	1·59	1·66	1·78
April	1·91	0·06	2·77	3·01	1·05	0·90
May	3·34	2·00	5·42	1·25	1·43	0·77
June	4·33	3·12	2·06	2·09	0·73	2·33
July	3·49	1·32	2·90	3·03	2·01	1·19
August	3·83	2·44	0·55	1·56	1·27	0·72
September	1·67	1·84	2·99	1·10	3·88	2·08
October	2·41	0·63	3·99	6·90	4·09	4·22
November	0·09	2·64	1·20	2·68	1·10	0·99
December	2·47	0·46	1·79	1·25	5·33	0·49
Total	28·53	24·42	33·85	25·71	27·16	17·03

1863.	**1872.**
In.	In.
40·67	31·76

	Mr. Young, Augusta Road.	Mr. Hall, 55 St. George's Terrace.
	In.	In.
1891	22·97	...
1892	20·92	...
1893	32·37	...
1894	28·96	...
1895	24·73	...
1896	23·69	...
1897	22·59	...
1898	22·28	...
1899	21·14	22·05
1900	19·65	20·14
1901	27·71	28·08
1902	24·81	24·52
1903	29·92	28·53
1904	...	24·42
1905	...	33·85
1906	...	25·71
1907	...	27·16
1908	...	17·03

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Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance brought from 30 June, 1908	..			68,449	14	0

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURPLUS COMMONWEALTH REVENUE RETURNABLE TO STATE	294,258	18	4			
TAXATION—						
Land Tax	59,651	9	0			
Income Tax	59,122	16	10			
Tax under Taxation Act	34,892	8	11			
Stamp Duties	50,535	13	11			
Bank Notes—Duty on	3177	0	0			
Deceased Persons' Estates Duty	28,640	16	6			
Percentage on Totalisator Receipts	1599	6	6			
Licences—						
Publicans' and other Licences under Licensing Act	10,212	16	8			
Wholesale	775	0	0			
Packet	127	10	0			
Billiard and Bagatelle	702	0	0			
Auctioneers'	1086	0	0			
Pawnbrokers'	100	0	0			
Hawkers', Carriers', and all other Licences	212	11	6			
Total from Taxation	250,835	9	10			
SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—						
Railways	280,804	13	7			
Stock Act Receipts	81	8	3			
Commonwealth of Australia—For Services of State Officers	325	0	0			
Hospital for Insane—Maintenance of Paying Patients, &c.	4665	16	6			
Gaol, Hobart—Sale of Metal, Boots and Shoes, Washing, &c.	536	6	7			
Gaol, Launceston	0	2	3			
New Town Charitable Institution—Maintenance, &c.	341	12	6			
Training School for Boys—Sale of Milk, &c.	532	10	9			
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	83	13	3			
Government Printer	17,143	12	5			
Education Department—School Fees	2875	6	11			
Department of Agriculture	203	8	3			
Contributions from Home Government—For support of prisoners, lunatics, paupers, and hospital patients	193	14	3			
Commission for payment of Imperial Pensions and other charges	361	3	1			
Profit on State Savings Bank	678	16	0			
Fees, Denison Canal	308	18	3			
Fees from various Departments—						
Recorder of Titles	5832	16	5			
Sheriff	85	8	9			
Curator of Intestate Estates—Commission	334	14	3			
Registrar-General	178	8	6			
Inspector of Machinery	1175	17	6			
Surveys	11,567	1	1			
For Grant Deeds and Diagrams	546	2	1			
Introduction of Private Bills	19	18	0			
Crown Solicitor	192	17	2			
Registrar Charitable Institutions	0	5	0			
Under Merchant Ships Officers' Examination Act	21	15	0			
For Steamship Certificates	91	16	6			
Public Service Board	2	10	0			
Miscellaneous	6	8	6			
Total Special Public Services	329,192	1	7			
Carried forward	812,869	1	3	68,449	14	0

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d. **Cr.**
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	3782	14	4			
Ministerial	3370	1	8			
Premier's Office	529	8	2			
Executive Council	0	9	11			
Agent-General in England	1802	16	4			
Miscellaneous—Premier	434	19	3			
Legislature—						
Legislative Council	1116	8	8			
House of Assembly	1863	12	4			
General—Reimbursement of Expenses of Members	4102	1	1			
Electoral	3195	10	11			
Special Services	3333	12	0			
Chief Secretary's Department	791	19	6			
Audit Department	2949	14	8			
Statistical and Registration Department	2500	15	11			
Inspection of Machinery	1518	11	1			
Public Buildings	2588	1	7			
Pensions, &c.	13,209	13	6			
Charitable Department	5506	11	4			
Training School for Boys, and Farm	1175	19	4			
New Town Charitable Institution	4309	8	6			
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	923	4	9			
Neglected Children Department	2600	14	10			
Grants to Charitable Institutions	720	0	0			
Grants to Medical Institutions	16,314	16	2			
Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk	19,205	4	5			
Hospitals for Contagious Diseases	134	16	10			
Public Health Department	1952	10	6			
Magazines and Explosives	242	12	3			
Public Service Board	523	8	3			
Miscellaneous—Chief Secretary	5919	14	10			
Treasury	5030	6	1			
Office of Taxes	5761	1	10			
Printing Department	13,419	6	11			
State Savings Bank	2896	15	3			
Department of Mines	5876	1	7			
Interest	370,726	13	8			
Sinking Funds	41,341	16	9			
Miscellaneous—Treasurer	1519	5	6			
Attorney-General	813	1	11			
Parliamentary Draftsman	360	0	0			
Solicitor-General	1067	5	5			
The Judges	3730	3	1			
Supreme Court, Registry of Deeds, Probate Duties, and Stamp Duties	1690	16	9			
Lands' Titles	3305	13	4			
Sheriff and Court of Requests	1762	8	8			
Administration of Justice	1212	2	1			
Courts of Requests and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston	621	3	5			
Magistracy—						
Southern Division	1144	12	11			
Northern Division	250	10	0			
North-Western Division—						
District of East Devon	729	4	5			
District of Emu Bay, West Devon, and Russell	21	8	4			
Western Division—District of Macquarie	428	3	11			
Courts of Requests generally	118	18	3			
Police Department	39,104	10	8			
Gaol, Hobart	4633	9	10			
Gaol, Launceston	659	1	9			
Gaols, General Service	502	17	7			
Education	71,502	7	8			
Tasmanian University	4150	0	0			
Department of Lands and Surveys	7954	18	10			
Department of Public Works	2444	14	6			
Agricultural and Stock Department	1896	6	7			
Council of Agricultnre	2818	19	4			
Department of Railways	204,136	3	4			
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, Tracks, Buildings, Ferries, &c.	34,982	1	11			
Miscellaneous—Minister of Lands and Works	463	18	6			
Miscellaneous—General	13,328	11	1			
Exploration Act	17	7	10			
Appropriation Act, 9 Ed. VII. No. 4, Payment to Mr. W. L Neale	1200	0	0			
Total General Expenditure	..			[a] £960,247	2	5
Carried forward	..			£960,247	2	5

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[a] This amount embraces £966,115 11*s.* 2*d.* expended on account of the current financial year during the year, and £24,131 11*s.* 3*d.* on account of 1908-9 during months of July and August, 1909.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1908-9—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	812,869	1	3	68,449	14	0
BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.						
Interest on Public Account, Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	23,760	19	7			
Rentals—						
Rent of Government Property	1820	11	8			
Rent of Police Quarters	1542	7	1			
Storage of Gunpowder	543	15	5			
Rent of Crown Lands	6884	14	9			
Rent of Auriferous and Mineral Lands	19,203	10	9			
Fees in connection with ditto	1256	16	9			
Sale of Crown Land	59,459	15	7			
Fees received by Surveyor-General for Timber Licences, Residence Licences, Saw-milling Areas, Transfers, &c.	5551	7	10			
Sale ofGovernment Property	255	6	11			
Total Buildings, Lands, and Public Investments	120,279	6	4			
OTHER SOURCES—						
Fines,and Fees connected therewith	715	17	3			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	165	6	0			
Sale of Seizures	45	10	4			
Miscellaneous	350	15	1			
Total other Sources	1492	16	9			
Total Receipts from General Revenue				934,432	1	3

Expenditure:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d. Cr.
Brought Forward				960,247	2	5

SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lighthouse Rates	8186	15	2			
Total Special Receipts.	..			8186	15	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lighthouse Rates	8129	8	5			
Total Special Payments.	..			8129	8	5

LOANS ACCOUNTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Receipts	25,887	6	0	25,887	6	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Other Expenditure	360,087	3	10	360,087	3	10

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Inscribed Stock and Local Inscribed Stock, raised for Public Works, &c.	529,779	4	11			
Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,539,434	2	10	2,069,213	7	9
				£3,106,169	4	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue redeemed	15,410	0	0			
Local Inscribed Stock and Debentures redeemed	529,188	3	6			
Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,167,506	14	5	1,712,104	17	11
				3,040,568	12	7
By Cash balance on 30th June, 1909	..			65,600	11	7
				£3,106,169	4	2

ALEXANDER REID, *Under-Treasurer.*

GENERAL REVENUE (STATE).

COMPARATIVE Statement for Years 1880, 1890, 1900, *and for Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1908-9.

ABSOLUTE.

	1880.	1890.	1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
TAXATION.								
Customs and Excise	228,531	344,703	490,916	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Land Tax	24,505	42,533	61,123	54,151	54,776	56,065	57,742	59,651
Income and Dividend Taxes	7312	9397	31,034	59,487	70,270	83,992	67,916	59,123
Ability Tax	...	...	...	24,396	28,051	32,957	33,518	34,892
Stamp Duties	12,168	21,793	22,809	46,049	54,081	60,288	58,832	53,713
Totalisator	...	...	465	1331	1350	1358	1561	1599
Probate Duty	8443	12,064	7467	16,657	26,336	26,602	32,087	28,641
Chinese Immigrants	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...
Licenses	14,142	15,000	14,670	14,882	13,935	15,188	14,000	13,216
Police Rate (Rural)	5140	8941	16,341	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total Taxation	300,241	454,431	644,975	216,953	248,799	276,450	265,656	250,835
PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.								
Railways and Tramways	23,448	102,642	202,075	245,049	241,688	257,715	277,746	280,805
Post and Telegraph	27,233	60,102	96,060	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Services rendered by other Departments	13,024	24,803	24,732	45,584	51,722	50,363	45,558	48,387
Total Public Works and Services	63,705	187,547	322,867	290,633	293,410	308,078	323,034	329,192
LANDS, BUILDINGS, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.								
Interest on Investments, Advances to Local Bodies, &c.	...	10,039	9943	13,388	18,224	25,599	25,655	23,740
Crown Land and Property Sales	35,636	47,319	35,411	39,704	44,240	48,375	55,247	59,460
Rentals and Leases—								
Mineral Lands	17,777	32,646	24,770	15,114	18,275	21,259	19,386	20,460
Pastoral and other Leases			9262	12,720	13,894	14,355	14,672	12,436
Miscellaneous	2899	3737	3597	1871	2234	2015	3664	4163
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	56,312	93,741	82,983	82,797	96,867	111,603	118,624	120,259
SURPLUS COMMONWEALTH REVENUE PAID	...	...	...	259,099	256,391	262,293	294,259	232,842
ALL OTHER SOURCES	19,966	22,381	4155	3199	5190	12,419	3701	1277
TOTAL REVENUE	440,224	758,100	1,054,980	852,681	900,657	970,843	1,005,274	934,405
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in Relation to Expenditure: *Surplus*	25,028	35,354	131,249	12,496	47,510	57,081	75,289	...
Deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,83

NOTES.—(a) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st January, 1901. (b) Rural Police Rate abolished, 1901. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st March, 1901.

GENERAL REVENUE (STATE).

COMPARATIVE Statement for Years 1880, 1890, 1900, *and for Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1908-9.

PER HEAD.

	1880.	1890.	1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
TAXATION.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s, d.	s. d.
Customs and Excise (a)	40 2	48 0	56 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Land Tax	4 4	5 11	7 1	6 0	6 0	6 3	6 4	6 5
Income and Dividend Tax	1 3	1 4	3 7	6 7	7 9	9 4	7 4	6 4
Ability Tax	...	...	...	2 9	3 2	3 8	3 7	3 9
Stamp Duties	2 2	3 0	2 8	5 2	5 11	6 8	6 4	5 10
Totalisator	...	...	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Probate Duty	1 6	1 8	0 10	1 10	2 11	2 11	3 6	3 1
Licences	2 6	2 1	1 8	1 8	1 6	1 8	1 6	1 5
Police Rate (Rural) (b)	0 11	1 3	1 11	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Chinese Immigrants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Taxation	52 10	63 3	74 8	24 1	27 5	30 8	28 9	27 0
PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.								
Railways and Tramways	4 2	14 4	23 4	27 2	26 8	28 6	30 1	30 3
Post and Telegraphs (c)	4 9	8 4	11 2	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Services rendered by other Departments	2 3	3 5	2 10	5 1	5 9	5 7	4 11	5 2
Total Public Works Services	11 2	26 1	37 4	32 3	32 5	34 1	35 0	35 5
LANDS, BUILDINGS, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.								
Interest on Investments (Advances to Local Bodies, &c.)	...	1 5	1 2	1 6	2 0	2 10	2 10	2 7
Crown Lands Sales	6 3	6 7	4 1	4 5	4 10	5 4	6 0	6 5
Rentals and Leases :—								
Mineral Lands	3 2	4 7	2 10	1 8	2 1	2 4	2 1	2 2
Pastoral and other Leases			1 1	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 4
Miscellaneous	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 5
Total Lands, Buildings, and Public Investments	9 11	13 1	9 7	9 2	10 8	12 4	12 10	12 11
ALL OTHER LOCAL SOURCES	3 6	3 2	0 6	0 4	0 7	1 5	0 5	0 2
COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS REVENUE	...	...	...	28 9	28 4	29 1	31 11	25 1
TOTAL REVENUE	77 5	105 7	122 1	94 7	99 5	107 7	108 11	100 7
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in relation to Expenditure — *Surplus*	4 5	4 11	15 2	1 5	5 3	6 4	8	...
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in relation to Expenditure — *Deficit*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 7

NOTES.—(a) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st January, 1901. (b) Rural Police Rate abolished, 1901. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st March, 1901.

EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1908-9.

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Public Debt—	
Interest	370,727
Expenses of Paying Interest	..
Sinking Funds	41,342
Other Charges	..
Redemption	..
Railways and Tramways—	
Working Expenses	204,136
Construction	..
Other Public Works	..
Mines	16,276
Lands and Surveys	
Agriculture	4,369
Justice	10,971
Police	39,103
Penal Establishments	5795
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	25,141
Water Supply	
Sewerage	..
Quarantine	..
Education—	
State Schools	68,822
Technical Schools	2681
University	4150
Other Educational, viz., Public Libraries, Museums, etc., Mechanics' Institutes	3400
Public Health	2017
Hospitals, General	14,200
Hospitals for Insane	19,792
Old-age Pensions	*Nil*
Charitable Institutions (other than Hospitals)	15,136
All other Expenditure	112,179
Total	960,237

EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS, 1908-9.

Heading.	For Financial Year.	Aggregate to end of Financial Year.
	£	£
Railways	68,776	4,251,614
Tramways		
Telegraphs and Telephones	..	142,410
Water Supply—(Municipal—Domestic and Industrial)	..	..
Sewerage		.
Water Conservation, Irrigation, etc.	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	164,456	3,550,696
Roads and Bridges		
Defences	..	128,224
Public Buildings (excluding State Schools)	15,024	688,498
State Schools	9,886	210,488
Immigration	..	235,000
Development of Mines and Mineral Resources	..	..
Advances to Settlers	..	..
Lands purchased for Settlement	..	..
Loans to Local Bodies	76,058	603,785
Rabbit-proof Fencing	..	..
Other Public Works and Purposes	..	277,372
Total (exclusive of Redemptions)	334,200	10,088,087

EXPENDITURE, 1908-9.

ANALYSIS showing for each of the Principal Functions of the State, the Direct and Indirect elements of Gross Expenditure as modified by Earnings of the various Service Departments.

Functions.	Absolute Cost.					Per Head.					
	Gross Amonnt.			Earnings of Departments.	Net Cost.	Gross Amount.			Earnings of Departments.	Net Cost.	Net Cost per Cent.
	Direct.	Indirect Share of Interest on Debt. *	Total.			Direct.	Share of Interest on Debt.	Total.			
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Governor's Establishment	3783	...	3783	...	3783	0 5	...	0 5	...	0 5	
Legislature:—											
Legislative Council	5060	...	5060	...	5060	0 7	...	0 7	...	0 7	
House of Assembly	8551	...	8551	...	8551	0 11	...	0 11	...	0 11	
Ministerial and Executive Council	3900	...	3900	...	3900	0 5	...	0 5	..	0 5	
Total Central Government	21,294	...	21,294	...	21,294	2 4	...	2 4	...	2 4	3·51
LAW AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial	8278	...	8278	...	8278	0 10	...	0 10	...	0 10	
Magistracy	2693	...	2693	...	2693	0 3	...	0 3	...	0 3	
Police	39,103	...	39,103	...	39,103	4 3	...	4 3	...	4 3	
Defences	...	5233	5233	...	5233	...	0 7	0 7	...	0 7	
Gaols	5795	...	5795	536	5259	0 7	...	0 7	...	0 7	
Miscellaneous	860	...	860	...	860	0 1	...	0 1	...	0 1	
Total Law and Protection.	56,729	5233	61,962	536	61,426	6 0	0 7	6 7	...	6 7	10·12
SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.											
Education	75,653	8159	83,812	2875	80,937	8 2	0 10	9 0	0 4	8 8	
Museums and Libraries	3400	...	3400	...	3400	0 4	...	0 4	...	0 4	
Total Science and Education	79,053	8159	87,212	2875	84,337	8 6	0 10	9 4	0 4	9 0	13·89
HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES	51,145	...	51,145	5819	45,326	5 7	...	5 7	0 8	4 11	7·46
GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.											
Railways and Tramways	204,136	180,651	384,787	280,805	103,982	22 0	19 5	41 5	30 3	11 2	
Post and Telegraph	...	5769	5769	...	5769	...	0 8	0 8	...	0 8	
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.	25,141	161,696	186,837	...	186,837	2 8	17 6	20 2	...	20 2	
Aids to Local Bodies	18,000	25,960	43,960	23,740	20.220	1 11	2 10	4 9	2 7	2 2	
Surveys of Land for Sale	10,000	...	10,000	11,567	— 1567	1 1	...	1 1	1 3	-0 2	
Lands, Works, and Mines Departments	16,276	...	16,276	...	16,276	1 9	...	1 9	...	1 9	
Government Printing Department	13,419	...	13,419	17,144	— 3725	1 5	...	1 5	1 10	-0 5	
All other Departments	36,768	...	36,768	10,446	26,322	4 0	...	4 0	1 3	2 9	
Pensions	13,210	...	13,210	...	13,210	1 5	...	1 5	..	1 5	
Miscellaneous	2997	24,601	27,598	...	27,598	0 4	2 8	3 0	...	3 0	
Total General Public Works and Services	339,947	398,677	738,624	343,702	394,922	36 7	43 1	79 8	37 2	42 6	65·02
GRAND TOTAL	548,168	412,069	960,237	352,932	607,305	59 0	44 6	103 6	38 2	65 4	
GRAND TOTAL PER CENT.	57·09	42·91	100	36·75	63·25	...	...	...	...	...	100·00

* Including Sinking Funds.

APPROXIMATE NET COST OF STATE FUNCTIONS.

For Years, 1880, 1890, 1900, *and Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1908-9.

(In this comparative Statement it is endeavoured to show approximately the Net Cost of each specific Function after distributing the Calculated Proportional Share of Interest and Sinking Fund against Particular Services, *less* the Amount of Earnings for Services actually rendered.)

State Functions charged to Consolidated Revenue Account.	1880.	1890.	1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governor's Establishment	4114	6022	4127	3647	3503	3503	3418	3783
Legislature :—								
Legislative Council	2671	3764	9839	11,005	12,571	11,594	11,892	5060
House of Assembly								8551
Ministerial and Executive Council	2985	3900	3360	3645	3710	3823	4012	3900
Total Central Government	9770	13,688	17,326	18,298	19,785	18,880	19,322	21,294
LAW AND PROTECTION.								
Judicial	13,117	12,862	9071	9686	9298	9696	9626	8278
Magistracy		6341	6780	4275	4161	4017	3461	2693
Police	13,853	22,783	37,442	36,211	34,736	34,523	37,122	39,103
Defences	6477	17,288	38,623	5009	4946	5006	5087	5233
Gaols	10,449	7922	5323	5493	5351	5276	4920	5259
Miscellaneous	...	1828	1787	4577	2092	3488	2051	860
Total Law and Protection	43,896	69,024	99,[illegible]6	65,251	60,584	62,006	62,267	61,426
SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.								
Education	24,102	46,031	58,472	65,914	60,816	66,252	71,393	80,937
Museum, Libraries, &c.							2200	3400
Total Science and Education	24,102	46,031	58,472	65,914	60,816	66,252	73,593	84,337
HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, &c.	45,657	54,034	44,589	41,163	38,804	41,040	41,604	45,326
GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.								
Railways and Tramways	26,217	108,668	116,283	93,450	100,177	99,456	99,247	103,982
Post and Telegraphs	16,508	11,543	— 6449	5458	5442	5508	5597	5769
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.	80,023	117,662	162,298	153,464	159,811	188,912	174,610	186,837
Aids to Local Bodies, and Maintenance of Main Roads	18,910	16,279	19,649	12,874	10,438	8848	17,703	20,220
Survey of Lands for Sale	923	2970	10,527	1192	— 1918	145	539	— 1567
Lands, Works, and Mines Departments	6249	10,086	9569	14,255	15,008	14,973	15,123	16,276
Printing Department	5817	10,567	8112	— 2958	— 1306	— 3027	155	— 3725
All other Departments	18,914	33,261	40,524	33,804	31,766	31,777	27,213	26,322
Pensions and Compensation	16,401	14,663	14,220	14,039	14,691	13,598	13,210	13,210
Miscellaneous	7767	6401	5133	3744	7560	12,882	31,113	27,598
Total Public Works and Services	197,729	332,100	379,866	329,322	341,669	373,072	384,510	394,922
TOTAL NET COST	321,154	514,877	599,279	519,948	521,658	561,250	581,296	607,305
Gross Expenditure	415,196	722,746	923,731	840,185	853,147	913,762	929,985	960,237
Difference	94,032	207,869	324,452	320,237	331,489	352,512	348,689	352,932

PER HEAD.

Central Government	1 9	1 11	2 0	2 0	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 4
Law and Protection	7 9	9 7	11 6	7 3	6 8	6 10	6 9	6 7
Science and Education	4 3	6 5	6 9	7 4	6 9	7 4	8 0	9 0
Hospitals, Charities, and Humane Provision	8 0	7 6	5 2	4 7	4 3	4 7	4 6	4 11
Railways and Tramways	4 7	15 2	13 6	10 4	11 1	11 0	10 9	11 2
Post and Telegraphs	2 11	1 7	–0 9	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c.	14 1	16 5	18 9	17 0	17 8	20 11	18 11	20 2
Other Public Works and Services	13 2	13 1	12 6	8 6	8 5	8 10	11 4	10 6
TOTAL NET COST	56 6	71 8	69 5	57 7	57 7	62 2	62 11	65 4

GROSS GENERAL STATE EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing Comparative Gross General Expenditure charged against the Consolidated Revenue Account for the Years 1880, 1890, 1900, *and for the Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1908-9.

Functions.	1880.	1890.	1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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Total Central Government	9770	13,688	17,326	18,298	19,785	18,880	19,322	21,294
LAW AND PROTECTION.								
Judicial	13,117	12,862	9071	9686	9298	9696	8550	8278
Magistracy		6341	6780	4275	4161	4017	3461	2693
Police (b)	13,853	22,783	37,442 (b)	36,211	34,736	34,523	37,122	39,103
Defences (a)	4024	12,699	33,734	49	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Gaols	10,449	7922	5928	5792	5714	5634	5465	5795
Miscellaneous	...	1828	1787	4577	2092	3488	2051	860
Total Law and Protection	41,443	64,435	94,742	60,590	56,001	57,358	56,649	56,729
SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.								
Education	22,486	41,458	48,864	67,403	63,714	66,577	70,454	75,653
Museum, Libraries, &c.			3334	3250	3760	2200	2200	3400
Total Science and Education	22,486	41,458	52,198	70,653	64,474	68,777	72,654	79,053
HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, AND HUMANE PROVISION	45,657	54,034	48,998	46,844	44,671	46,729	47,575	51,145
GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.								
Railways and Tramways	16,701	85,655	160,574	171,619	172,601	185,750	201,817	204,136
Post and Telegraphs (a)	39,360	67,754	84,539	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c., General	34,765	32,358	9303	8956	13,091	33,354	13,625	25,141
Aids to Local Bodies and Maintenance of Main Roads	18,910	25,958	16,704	7896	8664	13,774	18,208	18,000
Surveys of Lands for sale, Advance Account	11,104	14,351	19,012	4783	8662	10,253	9720	10,000
Lands and Works and Mines Departments	6249	10,086	9569	14,255	15,008	14,973	15,123	16,276
Printing Department	5817	10,567	10,848	11,345	11,587	11,837	13,613	13,419
All other Departments	18,914	33,261	40,524	33,804	31,766	31,777	37,731	36,768
Pensions and Compensation	16,401	14,663	14,220	14,039	14,691	13,598	13,210	13,210
Miscellaneous	7767	6401	5133	3744	7560	12,882	7264	2997
Total Public Works and Services	175,988	301,054	370,426	270,441	283,639	328,198	330,311	339,949
TOTAL EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS	295,344	474,669	583,690	466,826	471,570	519,942	526,511	548,168
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS	119,852	248,077	340,041	373,359	381,577	393,820	403,474	412,069
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURE	415,196	722,746	923,731	840,185	853,147	913,762	929,985	960,237

PER HEAD.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Central Government	1	9	1	11	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	4
Law and Protection	7	4	9	0	11	0	6	9	6	2	6	4	6	2	6	1
Science and Education	3	11	5	9	6	1	7	11	7	5	7	7	7	10	8	6
Hospitals, Charities, and Humane Provision	8	0	7	6	5	8	5	3	4	11	5	2	5	2	5	6
Railways and Tramways	2	11	11	11	18	7	19	0	19	1	20	7	21	11	21	11
Post and Telegraphs (a)	6	11	9	5	9	9	...		...		...		...		...	
Other Public Works Services	21	1	20	7	14	6	10	11	12	3	15	10	13	11	14	7
Interest and Sinking Funds	21	1	34	7	39	4	41	4	42	2	43	8	43	9	44	3
	73	0	100	8	106	11	93	2	94	2	101	3	100	10	103	2

NOTES.—(a) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st March, 1901. (b) Territorial and Municipal Police were centralised in the year 1899, the entire cost thence borne by the General Government.

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania at the end of each financial year.

Years.	Debentures and Inscribed Stock.	Local Inscribed Stock and Treasury Bills.	TOTAL.	Rate per Head of Population.		
	£	£	£	£		
1900	7,690,000	821,005	8,511,005	49	4	1
1901	7,798,805	1,055,735	8,854,540[g]	50	16	5
1902	8,003,800	1,107,849	9,111,649[h]	51	9	3
1903	7,953,120	1,365,279[i]	9,318,399	51	18	5
1904, 30 June	7,929,850	1,496,988[j]	9,436,838	53	0	10
1905, ditto	7,924,650	1,547,321	9,471,971[k]	53	4	5
1906, ditto	8,120,750	1,557,865[m]	9,698,615[l]	54	11	2
1907, ditto	8,120,750	1,763,451[n]	9,884,201[o]	55	18	5
1908, ditto	8,120,750	1,729,438[p]	9,850,233[q]	54	12	0
1909, ditto	8,020,750	2,114,164[r]	10,134,914[r]	54	10	10

[g] Does not include a sum of £241,194 18*s.* 10*d.* raised for renewals in the years 1902 and 1903.
[h] Ditto £117,314 0*s.* 9*d.* ditto year 1903.
[i] Inclusive of £107,330 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.
[j] Ditto £222,000 ditto.
[k] Ditto £164,515 ditto.
[l] Ditto £217,746 4*s.* 5d. ditto.

[m] Exclusive of £102,015 0*s.* 8*d.* Stock redeemable in last half of 1906, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[n] Inclusive of £216,315 4*s.* 5*d*, raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[o] Exclusive of £38,881 0*s.* 6*d.* stock redeemable in last half-year of 1907, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[p] Inclusive of £94,111 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[q] Exclnsive of £300,000 stock redeemable in last half year of 1908, redemption of which is provided for by stock raised and included in the figures.

[r] Inclusive of £78,201 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Treasury.]

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 30 JUNE, 1909.

	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance to 30 June, 1908				305,928	7	5
Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts received for year ended 30 June, 1908				27,011	8	3
Interest on Investments				11,306	4	9
Contributions in connection with Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12, and 2 Ed. VII., No. 29, for 1906-7.				11,947	0	0
Refund of Moiety of Loan to Zeehan School of Mines				75	0	0
Contribution in connection with Redemption of Loans for Public Works, under Act 1 Ed. VII. No. 49				1180	0	0
Ditto, under Act 2 Ed. VII. No. 43				630	0	0
Ditto, under Act 3 Ed. VII. No. 27				495	0	0
Ditto, under Act 4 Ed. VII. No 29.				342	0	0
Ditto, under Act 5 Ed. VII. No. 42				458	0	0
Ditto, ditto, ditto (Item 30)				440	0	0
Ditto, ditto, ditto, 6 Ed. VII. No. 23				997	0	0
Ditto, ditto, ditto, 7 Ed. VII. No. 31				1655	0	0
Ditto, ditto, ditto, 8 Ed. VII. No. 29 (Sect. 11)				513	0	0
Ditto, ditto, ditto, 8 Ed. VII. No. 29 (Sect. 12)				141	0	0
Credit to Survey Advance Account, under C.L. Act, 1903				7377	13	3
Mount Cameron Water-race—Moiety of Rentals				32	7	6
				370,529	1	2
	£	*s.*	*d.*			
Payment on account of Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, 61 Vict. No. 12, and 2 Ed. VII. No. 29, for year 1907-8	10,435	18	3			
Payment on account of debits to Survey Advance Account	2674	7	9			
				13,110	6	0
Balance at credit				£357,418	15	2

J. E. BENNISON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

PUBLIC Debt outstanding at End of Financial Year 1908–9.

Stock.	Nominal Value of Securities issued.			Gross Sum realised.	Deducted for Flotation Expenses.	Net Amount available for Expenditure.
	In London.	In Commonwealth.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Debentures	2,623,550	90,700	2,714,250			
Inscribed Stock	5,306,500	2,035,963	7,342,463	*	*	*
Treasury Bills—						
For Public Works		78,201	78,201			
In aid of Revenue		—	—			
Total	£7,930,050	£2,204,864	£10,134,914			

* Treasury Accounts not yet available.

RATES OF INTEREST.

RATES of Interest on Public Debt outstanding at end of Financial Year.

Rate of Interest.	Annual Liability for Interest		Debentures and Bills.			
	Amount.	Per cent.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Commonwealth.	Total.	
					Amount.	Per cent.
	£		£	£	£	£
4 per cent. per annum	148,452	40·14	3,645,950	67,600	3,713,550	36·64
3¾ per cent. per annum	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. per annnm	201,759	54·52	3,834,100	1,930,451	5,764,551	56·87
3¼ per cent per annum	803	·22	—	24,718	24,718	·25
3 per cent. per annum	18,963	5·12	450,000	182,096	632,095	6·24
Total	£370,067	100	£7,930,050	£2,204,864	£10,134,914	100

PUBLIC DEBT.

DUE Dates of Public Debt outstanding at End of Financial Year 1908-9.

Due.	Redeemable in—		Total.
	London.	Commonwealth.	
	£	£	£
Overdue	..	..	..
Due 1909	..	195,717	1-5,717
1910	..	198,342	198,342
1911	1,000,000	361,979	1,361,979
1912	..	185,197	185,197
1913	523,650	321,183	844,833
1914	799,900	86,331	886,231
1915	..	808	808
1916	..	130,201	130,201
1917	..	10,700	10,700
1918	..	33,877	33,877
1919	..	100	100
1920	300,000	...	300,000
1921	..	299,427	299,427
1922	..	8,252	8252
1925	..	5,050	5050
1926	..	67,600	67,600
1929	..	300,000	300,000
1930	..	100	100
1940	5,306,500	..	5,306,500
Total	7,930,050	2,204,864	10,134,914

TRUST FUNDS, 1908-9.

Funds.	Amount as at 30th June, 1909.
	£
State Savings Bank Funds	10,157
Public Debt Sinking Funds	357,419
Municipal Sinking Funds	36,293
Life Insurance Companies Deposits	17,000
Intestate Estates Account	10,120
Master-in-Equity Account—Moneys in Court	10,338
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	13,400
Superannuation Funds	5386
All other Trust Funds	20,841
Total	480,954

SINKING FUNDS, 1908-9.

Rate of Investment.	Amount.
	£
Amount invested at—	
4 per cent.	33,800
3½ per cent.	321,319
Total Invested	355,119
Amount Uninvested	2300
Total Amount of Accumulated Sinking Funds as at 30th June, 1909	357,419

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 30th June, 1909; also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 30th June, 1909, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

Public Works and Purposes.	Loans.				Moneys Raised.			Loans Expenditure.					Balance of Loans Money raised unexpended.
	Authorised. Current Year 1908-9.	Authorised. Aggregate to Date, 30/6/09.	Issued to Date, 30/6/09.	Authorised, not issued to Date, 30/6/09.	Current Year 1908-9.	Aggregate to Date, 30-6-09.	Per cent. to Total.	Current Year 1908-9.	Prior to 1908-9.	Aggregate to Date, 30/6/09.	Per Head Population.	Per cent. to Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways	27,880 0 0	4,509,406 17 7	4,481,619 17 7	27,787 0 0	28,468 0 0	4,479,241 6 4		68,775 15 3	4,182,837 17 8	4,251,613 12 11			227,627 13 5
Telegraphs	..	142,507 9 10	142,507 9 10	..	..	142,462 6 1		..	142,409 11 6	142,409 11 6			52 14 7
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, and Lighthouses *	130,535 0 0	3,432,291 13 4	3,301,756 13 4	130,535 0 0	114,595 0 0	3,269,423 11 6		136,674 6 10	3,213,189 17 9	3,349,864 4 7			Dr.80,440 13 1
School Buildings	10,000 0 0	218,113 10 11	208,113 10 11	10,000 0 0	7000 0 0	207,685 8 0		9,885 12 11	200,602 6 2	210,487 19 1			Dr. 2802 11 1
Other Public Buildings	9,350 0 0	706,906 3 9	697,556 3 9	9,350 0 0	11,500 0 0	697,080 9 7		15,024 2 7	673,474 1 6	688,498 4 1			8582 5 6
Defences	..	129,516 2 10	129,516 2 10	..	..	128,642 14 2		..	128,224 8 10	128,224 8 10			418 5 4
Loans to Public Bodies for Public Works	106,500 0 0	746,838 12 3	660,091 17 1	86,746 15 2	19,753 4 10	660,091 17 1		76,058 5 5	527,727 1 9	603,785 7 2			56,306 9 11
Immigration	..	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	..	..	235,000 0 0		..	235,000 0 0	235,000 0 0			..
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867 (balance)	..	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	..	..	146,871 1 11		..	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11			78,201 0 0
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet Charges on Consolidated Revenue	..	78,201 0 0	78,201 0 0	..	..	78,201 0 0		..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	42,781 14 10	411,047 13 10	368,265 19 0	42,781 14 10	12,255 0 0	290,021 18 0		27,781 14 10	303,550 9 10	331,332 4 8			Dr.41,310 6 8
TOTAL	327,046 14 10	10,757,413 17 8	10,450,213 7 8	307,200 10 0	193,571 4 10	10,334,721 12 8		334,199 17 10	9,753,886 16 11	10,088,086 14 9			246,634 17 11

REDEMPTIONS AND OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Loans Issued to 30th June, 1909		10,450,213 7 8
Less Debts absolutely Redeemed in year 1908-9	4000 0 0	
Less Debts absolutely Redeemed in previous years	305,442 8 9	309,442 8 9
		10,140,770 18 11
Less Stock Redeemed in excess of that raised for Redemption purposes		5856 12 7
Public Debt on 30th June, 1909		£10,134,914 6 4

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* Includes charges formerly shown separately, under items—"Other Public Works," "Roads and Bridges," and "Miscellaneous."

LOANS ACCOUNT.

Purpose.	1882.	1890.	1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
AUTHORISED LOANS ISSUED AT DATE.								
Railways and Tramways	562,000	3,282,252	4,045,936	4,357,093	4,432,455	4,435,317	4,453,152	4,481,620
Telegraphs	73,220	102,471	130,507	142,507	142,507	142,507	142,507	142,507
Roads, Bridges, Harbours	578,173	1,704,471	2,852,673	3,102,947	3,171,435	3,345,370	3,412,672	3,539,523
Jetties, &c.	..	32,909	..	..	..	..	..	..
School Buildings	27,000	120,428	160,864	188,864	191,114	193,114	201,114	208,113
Other Public Buildings	228,336	418,896	561,961	670,013	670,611	679,531	686,056	697,556
Defences	41,000	120,868	125,370	129,516	129,516	129,516	129,516	129,516
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	..	..	328,939	479,513	523,589	534,889	640,339	660,092
Immigration	197,100	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871
Temporary Treasury Bills	70,000	147,220	..	164,515	217,746	216,315	94,111	78,201
Miscellaneous	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500
Total	2,054,200	6,532,600	8,719,335	9,748,051	9,992,058	10,189,644	10,272,552	10,450,213
MONEYS RAISED AT DATE.								
Railways and Tramways	562,000	3,279,874	4,043,557	4,354,712	4,430,076	4,432,938	4,450,773	4,479,241
Telegraphs	73,220	102,426	130,462	142,462	142,462	142,462	142,462	142,462
Roads, Bridges, Harbours	549,006	1,743,937	2,742,097	2,992,372	3,060,859	3,234,793	3,302,096	3,428,955
Jetties, &c.	..	32,909	..	..	..	..	..	..
School Buildings	27,000	120,000	160,435	188,435	190,685	192,685	200,685	207,685
Other Public Buildings	228,336	418,421	561,486	669,537	670,136	679,056	685,580	697,080
Defences	40,500	119,995	124,497	128,643	128,643	128,643	128,643	128,643
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	..	..	328,939	479,513	523,589	534,889	640,339	660,092
Immigration	197,100	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871
Temporary Treasury Bills	70,000	147,220	..	164,515	217,746	216,315	94,111	78,201
Miscellaneous	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500
Total	2,024,533	6,477,153	8,603'844	9,632,560	9,876,567	10,074,152	10,157,060	10,334,730
LOANS EXPENDED.								
Railways and Tramways	553,743	3,254,409	3,910,229	4,122,589	4,128,758	4,143,911	4,182,838	4,251,614
Telegraphs	70,223	101,549	130,197	142,410	142,410	142,410	142,410	142,410
Roads, Bridges, Harbours	508,948	1,645,132	2,675,960	3,094,641	3,187,024	3,268,316	3,386,240	3,550,697
Jetties, &c.	..	32,360	..	..	..	..	..	..
School Buildings	27,628	119,135	167,378	188,566	189,961	191,069	200,602	210,488
Other Public Buildings	213,537	401,924	563,789	659,838	661,527	667,209	673,474	688,498
Defences	35,896	116,591	126,095	128,179	128,179	128,179	128,224	128,224
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	..	..	160,139	386,423	421,760	475,468	557,727	603,785
Immigration	198,801	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867	146,871	146.871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871
Temporary Treasury Bills	..	7220	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500	130,500
Total Expended	1,886,147	6,190,691	8,246,158	9,235,017	9,371,988	9,528,933	9,753,878	10,088,087
Unexpended Balance	138,396	286,462	357,686	397,543	504,578	545,219	403,173	246,635
GRAND TOTAL	2,024,533	6,477,153	8,603,844	9,632,560	9,876,567	10,074,152	10,157,060	10,334,722
Loans Redeemed at Date	..	99,800	208,330	276,080	293,442	305,442	422,319	315,299
Total Debts Outstanding	2,024,533*	6,432,800	8,511,005	9,471,971	9,698,616	9,884,202	6,850,233	10,134,914

LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and advanced to 30th June, 1909.

	Authorised.			Issued.			Advanced to Local Bodies.			Balances.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.	Dr. £	s.	d.
WATER SUPPLY—															
Longford	5600	0	0	5600	0	0	4600	0	0	1000	0	0	..		
Latrobe	7800	0	0	7800	0	0	7800	0	0	..			..		
Glenorchy	12,700	0	0	12,700	0	0	12,650	0	0	50	0	0	..		
Devonport	29,000	0	0	29,000	0	0	29,000	0	0	..			..		
Cressy	1300	0	0	1300	0	0	1300	0	0	..			..		
Evandale	1500	0	0	1500	0	0	1500	0	0	..			..		
St. Helens	2500	0	0	2500	0	0	100	0	0	2400	0	0	..		
Queenstown	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	..			..		
River Clyde	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	..			2000	0	0	..		
Midland	5000	0	0	5000	0	0	..			5000	0	0	..		
Westbury and Hagley	4000	0	0	4000	0	0	4000	0	0	..			..		
Perth	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	1900	0	0	100	0	0	..		
Gormanston	5000	0	0	5000	0	0	4750	0	0	250	0	0	..		
Burni	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	..		
Deloraine	4500	0	0	4500	0	0	4500	0	0	..			..		
Swansea	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	..			..		
Fingal	1400	0	0	1400	0	0	1200	0	0	200	0	0	..		
Ross	1500	0	0	1500	0	0	1400	0	0	100	0	0	..		
Ulverstone	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	9700	0	0	300	0	0	..		
Scottsdale	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	..			..		
Bothwell	1800	0	0	1800	0	0	1400	0	0	400	0	0	..		
Bracknell	650	0	0	650	0	0	650	0	0	..			..		
Hobart	3775	0	0	..			..			..			..		
Penguin	2000	0	0	..			1800	0	0	..			1800	0	0
Campbell Town	4000	0	0	..			2200	0	0	..			2200	0	0
TOTAL WATER SUPPLY	135,025	0	0	125,520	0	0	107,450	0	0	21,800	0	0	4000	0	0
LIGHT AND WATER—Launceston	35,000	0	0	35,000	0	0	35,000	0	0	..			..		
LIGHT—Devonport	11,000	0	0	11,000	0	0	11,000	0	0	..			..		
Longford	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	..			3000	0	0	..		
Queenstown	700	0	0	700	0	0	700	0	0	..			..		
Deloraine	7500	0	0	5000	0	0	5000	0	0	..			..		
Zeehan	8500	0	0	8500	0	0	8500	0	0	..			..		
Leven	6000	0	0	..			..			..			..		
TOTAL LIGHT	36,700	0	0	28,200	0	0	25,200	0	0	3000	0	0	..		
BUILDINGS—Ross	1300	0	0	1300	0	0	1300	0	0	..			..		
Devonport	1500	0	0	1500	0	0	1500	0	0	..			..		
Queenborough	283	0	2	283	0	2	..			283	0	2	..		
Richmond	250	0	0	250	0	0	236	15	0	13	5	0	..		
Bothwell	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	..			..		
Queenstown	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	..			..		
Strahan	750	0	0	750	0	0	750	0	0	..			..		
Zeehan School of Mines	150	0	0	150	0	0	150	0	0	..			..		
Hobart Corporation—New Slaughter houses	28,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	26,000	0	0	..			6000	0	0
TOTAL BUILDINGS	35,233	0	2	27,233	0	2	32,936	15	0	296	5	2	6000	0	0
HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS—Marine Board, Hobart	40,638	12	3	25,638	12	3	21,638	12	3	4000	0	0	..		
Ditto, Mersey	45,000	0	0	45,000	0	0	38,000	0	0	7000	0	0	..		
Ditto, Launceston	12,500	0	0	12,500	0	0	12,500	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, Strahan	54,037	11	3	54,037	11	3	54,037	11	3	..			..		
Ditto, Table Cape	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	..			..		
Harbour Trust, Leven	19,500	0	0	19,500	0	0	13,400	0	0	6100	0	0	..		
Marine Board, Strahan, Dredge	12,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	..			..		
TOTAL HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS	193,676	3	6	176,676	3	6	159,576	3	6	17,100	0	0	..		
ROADS—Tarleton Road Trust	400	0	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	..			..		
STREETS—Town Board, Zeehan	7000	0	0	7000	0	0	7000	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, Strahan	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, Gormanston	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, Mount Stuart	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, Moonah	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	624	15	7	375	4	5	..		
Ditto, Burnie	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	..			..		
Hobart Corporation	10,575	0	0	..			10,575	0	0	..			10,575	0	0
TOTAL STREETS	26,575	0	0	16,000	0	0	26,199	15	7	375	4	5	10,575	0	0
REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES—Town Board, Devonport	1600	0	0	1600	0	0	1600	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, Zeehan	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	..			..		
	3600	0	0	**3600**	0	0	**3600**	0	0	..			..		

LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and advanced to 30*th June*, 1909.

	Authorised.			Issued.			Advanced to Local Bodies.			Balances.					
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Cr.* £	*s.*	*d.*	*Dr.* £	*s.*	*d.*
Drainage—Metropolitan Board	205,000	0	0	174,753	4	10	149,000	0	0	20,753	4	10	..		
Town Board, Queenborough	316	19	10	316	19	10	..			316	19	10	..		
Ditto, Queenstown	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, New Town	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	2834	10	0	165	10	0	..		
Ditto, Invermay	7000	0	0	7000	0	0	..			7000	0	0	..		
Emu Bay Municipality	12,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	11,500	0	0	500	0	0	..		
Total Drainage	230,316	19	10	200,070	4	8	166,334	10	0	28,735	14	8	..		
Cemetery Trusts	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	2669	13	1	330	6	11	..		
Sanitary Farm, Public Cemetery, and Abattoirs—Devonport	1200	0	0	1200	0	0	..			1200	0	0	...		
Recreation Grounds—Town Board, Lindisfarne	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	..			..		
Ditto, Queenstown	500	0	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	..			..		
Corporation, Hobart	400	0	0	..			400	0	0	..			400	0	0
	1900	0	0	1500	0	0	1900	0	0	..			400	0	0
Land for Infectious Diseases Hospital—Hobart Corporation	2250	0	0	..			600	0	0	..			600	0	0
	704,876	3	6	618,129	8	4	566,866	17	2	72,837	11	2	21,575	0	0

Note.—Does not include Beaconsfield Town Board for water, £150; and Strahan Marine Board, £36,962 8*s.* 9*d.* repaid.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

SURPLUSES and DEFICIENCIES, 1891 *to* 1908-9.

Year.	The particular Years.		Aggregate Deficiency at Date.
	Surplus.	Deficiency.	
	£	£	£
1891 (beginning)		...	132,768
1891 (ending)	31,261	...	101,507
1892 ”	...	132,378	233,885
1893 ”	...	128,233	362,118
1894 ”	...	93,010	455,128
1895 ”	13,025	...	442,103
1896 ”	47,732	...	394,371
1897 ”	59,994	...	334,377
1898 ”	78,055	...	256,322
1899 ”	72,517	...	183,805
1900 ”	131,249	...	52,556
1901 ”	...	44,279	96,835
1902 ”	...	116,021	212,856
1903 ”	...	21,689	234,545
1904 (6 months)	5102	...	229,443
1904–5	12,496	...	216,947
1905–6	47,511	...	169,436
1906–7	57,081	...	112,355
1907–8	75,289	...	37,066
1908–9	...	25,832	62,898
Total for Period ...	631, 312	561,442	4,321,321
Average, 19½ years	52,608	80,206	221,606

RETURN showing Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and amount of Land Tax for each District for the Year 1908, the amount of Tax collected and remaining due on 30th June, 1909.

District.	No. of Items.	Capital Value.	Amount of Tax.			Amount of Tax Collected.			Outstanding.		
		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bellerive and Lindisfarne... ...	584	169,263	380	6	3	356	2	4	24	3	11
Bothwell	408	425,608	1252	13	7	1162	7	10	90	5	9
Brighton	518	383,694	925	5	4	869	0	10	56	4	6
Campbell Town	485	523,152	1509	7	8	1469	1	4	40	6	4
Carnarvon	520	72,753	155	13	1	153	3	1	2	10	0
Clarence	220	186,567	424	0	6	384	17	7	39	2	11
Deloraine	1575	960,574	2292	19	10	2160	16	9	132	3	1
Emu Bay	2901	1,310,964	3544	12	9	3281	13	9	262	19	0
Evandale	401	611,014	1851	13	2	1801	12	4	50	0	10
Fingal	776	495,336	1456	4	11	1370	19	9	85	5	2
Franklin	2997	878,110	1914	15	6	1823	1	5	91	14	1
Furneaux Group of Islands ..	91	15,908	37	11	9	34	13	5	2	18	4
George Town	1124	215,781	475	1	2	458	3	6	16	17	8
Glamorgan	392	138,266	328	1	8	306	0	2	22	1	6
Glenorchy	824	444,352	995	9	4	906	13	2	88	16	2
Green Ponds	363	228,679	601	2	3	560	2	10	40	19	5
Hamilton	808	548,365	1859	14	3	1822	5	2	37	9	1
Hobart	6092	3,647,450	9103	13	10	8605	13	4	498	0	6
Kingborough	1326	330,253	718	3	9	661	13	3	56	10	6
King Island	212	60,294	139	13	11	126	15	10	12	18	1
Latrobe	951	407,532	921	0	8	870	13	7	50	7	1
Launceston	4787	2,666,387	6585	18	7	6363	5	11	222	12	8
Longford	1083	1,021,912	2871	12	10	2678	7	11	193	4	11
Macquarie	642	50,167	122	11	3	115	19	6	6	11	9
Mersey	3009	1,179,605	2737	12	3	2592	4	5	145	7	10
New Norfolk	1155	471,784	1125	3	10	1056	6	7	68	17	3
New Town	1535	762,393	1765	5	5	1628	17	10	136	17	7
Oatlands	1053	766,773	2188	14	3	1900	15	5	287	18	10
Portland	507	79,435	174	8	3	167	11	1	6	17	2
Queenborough	799	456,057	1017	10	11	961	7	6	56	3	5
Queenstown	2201	165,057	367	5	8	340	2	4	27	3	4
Richmond	518	331,501	837	0	3	792	14	0	44	6	3
Ringarooma	1545	546,084	1252	1	7	1186	13	6	65	8	1
Ross	197	305,741	975	19	11	947	2	11	28	17	0
Russell	1673	475,864	1239	9	0	1189	3	5	50	5	7
Selby	2154	1,009,603	2437	14	1	2295	0	2	142	13	11
Sorell	706	322,229	741	18	11	695	11	5	46	7	6
South Longford	85	139,128	457	14	8	435	9	5	22	5	3
Spring Bay	382	123.510	287	4	5	261	13	9	25	10	8
Westbury	1225	814,310	2077	12	8	1947	17	2	129	15	6
West Devon	2374	1,135,965	2535	10	9	2424	15	9	110	15	0
Zeehan	2064	144,032	319	1	0	316	10	0	2	11	0
Total, year 1908...	53,262	24,921,452	£63,004	15	8	£59,483	1	3	£3521	14	5
	Less Abatement of ⅛d. in the Pound on account of Mortgages								3099	6	4
	Net Amount Outstanding								£422	8	1

LAND TAX.

SUMMARY of Particulars relating to Land Tax for years 1901 *to* 1908 *inclusive.*

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Properties	44,417	45,188	46,655	47,404	48,506	50,113	51,696	53,262
No. of Owners :—								
Under £5000 Capital Value..	..	..	*	*	*	*	*	*
£5000 to £15,000 " " ..	..	..	551	536	540	558	574	616
£15,000 to £40,000 " " ..	..	..	142	143	151	147	145	144
£40,000 to £80,000 " " ..	..	..	22	25	22	18	20	20
£80,000 and over	..	..	13	11	11	13	12	14
Total £5000 and over	..	..	728	715	724	736	451	794
CAPITAL VALUE OF PROPERTIES.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under £5000	..	..	11,401,148	12,157,236	12,398,359	12,892,656	13,380,462	13,952,621
£5000 to £15,000	..	..	4,502,056	4,396,610	4,411,954	4,618,588	4,721,666	5,076,213
£15,000 to £40,000	..	..	3,206,571	3'213,064	3,300,302	3,251,106	3'187,267	3,278,391
£40,000 to £80,000	..	.	1,136,732	1,287,050	1,140,199	943,275	981,292	959,662
£80,000 and over	..	..	1,583,430	1,373,924	1,501,158	1,742,344	1,752,288	1,681,565
£5000 and over	..	..	10,430,789	10,270,648	13,353,613	10,455,313	10,642,513	10,968,831
Total Capital Value..	20,258,393	20,464,094	21,831,937	22,427,834	22,751,972	23,347,969	24,022,975	24,921,452
TAX COLLECTED ON PROPERTIES.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under £5000	..	..	18,386	22,244	22,561	23,599	24,610	25,685
£5000 to £15,000	..	..	11,724	11,449	11,488	12,025	12,294	13,217
£15,000 to £40,000	..	..	10,021	10,041	10,312	10,159	9,960	10,244
£40,000 to £80,000	..	..	4144	4692	4160	3439	3577	3498
£80,000 and over	..	..	6606	5625	6255	6843	7301	7007
£5000 and over	..	..	32,495	31,907	32,215	32,466	33,132	33,966
Total Collected	42,209	41,682	50,881	54,151	54,776	56,065	57,742	59,651
RATE OF TAX PER £1.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Under £5000	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½
£5000 to £15,000	½	½	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
£15,000 to £40,000	½	½	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
£40,000 to £80,000	½	½	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
£80,000 and over	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Compiled by the Government Statistician from figures contained in Report for 1908-9, prepared by Commissioner of Taxes.

(I.) INCOME AND ABILITY TAXES (TASMANIA), YEAR 1908-9.

Description.			Total Gross Taxable.		Total Net Taxable.*		Total Taxation. Payable.*		Total Taxation. Collected.	Voting Power.	Taxpayers (Individuals).	
Form of Tax.	Rental.	Taxable Amount.	Total Amount.	Per cent.	Total Amount.	Rate Per £1.	Total Amount.	Per cent.	Total Amount.	Percentage of Direct Voting Power.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
A.—INCOME TAX.			£		£	d.	£		£			
Mining Companies	..	..	305,621	6·40	305,621	12	15,282	..	15,282	..	(12)*	..
Other ditto (local)	..	..	514,561	10·79	514,561	12	25,729	..	25,729	..	38*	..
Ditto (foreign)	..	..	157,741	3·31	157,741	12	7888	..	7888	..	67*	..
Total Companies	..	..	977,923	20·50	977,923	12	48,899	50·65	48,899	..	117*	..
Individuals	..	..	195,120	4·07	195,120	12	9756	10.10	8365	·88	846	2·41
Interest on Debentures Companies, and Local Bodies	..	..	39,620	·84	39,620	12	1981	2·05	1981	...	..	..
Total Income Tax (A.)	..	..	1,212,663	25·41	1,212,663	12	60,636	62·80	59,245	·88	846	2·41
B.—"TAXATION ACT, 1904." AND AMENDMENTS (ABILITY TAX.)												
(*a*) Occupiers and Sub-occupiers of Dwellings	£12 to £20	£60 to £100	516,480	10·82	301,680	1	1257	1·30	†	7·48	7160	20·38
	£20 „ £23	£100 „ £115	197,400	4·14	141,960	2	1183	1·23	†	1·93	1848	5·26
	£23 „ £30	£115 „ £150	187,320	3·93	143,520	3	1794	1·86	†	1·52	1460	4·16
	£30 „ £58	£150 „ £400	287,760	6·02	250,920	4	4182	4·33	†	1·28	1228	3·49
	£58 & over	£400 & over	359,210	7·53	151,600 196,240	4·6	7432	7·69	†	·40	379	1·07
Total (*a*)	..		1,548,170	32·44	1,185,920	..	15,848	16·41	†	12·61	12,075	34·36
(*b*) Occupiers and Sub-occupiers (Business and Dwelling combined)	Under £20	Under £50.	166,140	3·48	166,140	(2s. 6d.*a*)	692	·72	†	5·78	5538	15·76
	£20 to £40	£50 to £100	261,900	5·49	145,200	2	1210	1·25	†	4·06	3890	11·07
	£40 „ £69	£100 „ £153	275,610	5·78	208,080	3	2601	2·69	†	2·35	2251	6·41
	£69 „ £90	£153 „ £185	108,690	2·28	89,100	4	1485	1·55	†	·68	653	1·86
	£90 „ £151	£185 „ £238	165,238	3·46	141,418	4½	2667	2·76	†	·83	794	2·26
	£151 and over	£238 „ £2375 £2375 & over	408,940	8·57	338,400 45,160	5 6	8179	8·47	†	89	846	2·41
Total (*b*)	..	..	1,386,518	29·06	1,133,498	..	16,834	17·44	†	14·59	13,972	39·77
(*c*) Lodgers	(Board and Lodging). £30 to £50	£60 to £100	479,340	10·05	267,360	1½	1671	1·73	†	7·38	7066	20·11
	£50 „ £57·5	£100 „ £115	103,860	2·18	73,920	2½	770	·80	†	1·04	998	2·84
	£57·5 „ £65	£115 „ £150	6154	·13	4594	3½	67	·07	†	·05	52	·15

	£65 „ £104	£150 „ £400	17,628	·37	14,688	·5	306	·32	†	·10	98	·28
	£104 & over‡	£400 & over	17,400	·36	16,560	·6	414	·43	†	·03	28	·08
Total (*c*)	..	..	627,382	13·09	377,122	..	3228	3·35	†	8·60	8262	23·46
Total "Taxation Act, 1904."	..	..	3,559,070	74·59	2,696,540	..	35,910	37·20	††	35·80	34,289	97·59
GRAND TOTAL (A.) & (B.)	..	..	4,771,733	100·00	3,909,203	..	96,546	100·00	¶	36·68	35,135	100·00
28,751 Abatements at £30	.	..	862,530	18·08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net taxable amount			3,909,203	81·92								
Voters H. of A. subject to State (B.) Tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,135	100·00
Ditto not subject to State (B.) Tax.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,649	*Nil*
Total Voters (H. of A.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95,784	..

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* Excluding collections in respect of previous years, and exclusive of appeal cases. † Not ascertained. ‡ Under Section 8 of "The Amendment Act, 1906." †† Actually collected, £34,892. ¶ Actually collected, £94,015.

(II.) SYNOPSIS OF INCOME AND ABILITY TAXES, YEAR 1908-9.

SUMMARY.

	Voters (H. of A.)	Tax.					Per cent. of Direct Voting Power.
	No.	Amount.	Per cent.	Per Head.	Per £1 of Gross Income.*	Per £1 of Taxable Income.	
		£		£ s. d.	d.	d.	
I.—VOTERS SUBJECT TO STATE TAXES (A.) and (B.)							
(A.) Income Tax Division—							
Companies, &c. (117)	..	48,899	51·39	418 0 0	12	12	*Nil*
Individuals	846	10,346	10·87	12 4 7	12	12	0·88
Total (A.), (963)	846	59,245	62·26	61 10 5	12	12	0·88
(B.) "Taxation Act, 1904, and Amendments," Ability Tax—							
Incomes under £100	23,654	4830	5·08	0 4 1	·81	1·32	24·70
Ditto £100 and over	10,635	31,080	32·66	2 18 6	3·49	4·11	11·10
Total (B.)	34,289	35,910	37·74	1 0 11	2·42	3·08	35·80
Total (A.) and (B.)	35,135	95,155	100·00	2 14 2	5·79	5·84	36·68
II.—VOTERS NON-TAXPAYERS	60,649	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	63·32
All Voters under £100 Income	84,303	4830	5·08	0 1 2	·23	1·32	88·02
Ditto £100 and over	11,481	90,325	94·92	7 17 4	6·48	7·16	11·98
Total Voters (H. of A.)	95,784	95,155	100·00	..	2·69	5·84	100·00

* Gross annual income of all persons estimated at £8,500,000.

NOTE.—Figures relating to Gross and Taxable Income (Table II. B.) have been calculated in the office of the Government Statistician on the basis of estimate prepared by Commissioner of Taxes relating to amount of Tax payable by the different groups of Taxpayers for year 1908-9.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores (except Railway) supplied to the State Government Departments during the Year ending 30th *June*, 1909.

Class.	Charitable.	Hospitals.*	Insane.	Penal.	Lands, Works, and Mines.	Printing.	Police and Sundry Departments.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	3054 1 3	36 0 11	5974 3 3	2749 6 6	...	...	...	11,813 11 11
Fuel, and Light	674 16 11	17 9 7	1593 7 6	439 15 8	...	142 18 1	827 6 6	3695 14 3
Stationery and Miscellaneous	1376 10 7	2 12 2	2785 4 8	1237 1 0	339 4 5	3426 5 1	2924 18 8	12,091 16 7
Total	5105 8 9	56 2 8	10,352 15 5	4426 3 2	339 4 5	3569 3 2	3752 5 2	27,601 2 9

* C.D. Hospital, Launceston only.

HUGH HULL, *Inspector of Stores.*

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Net Customs and Excise Revenue collected by the Commonwealth under the several Classes of Goods credited to the State of Tasmania, in the Years 1906, 1907, *and* 1908.

Class of Goods.[a]	Amount.			Per Capita.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1906.	1907.	1908.
CUSTOMS REVENUE—	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Stimulants	67,791	71,802	70,451	7 6	8 1	7 9
Narcotics	44,116	45,325	47,209	4 11	5 1	5 2
Sugar and Molasses	6243	3152	2753	0 8	0 4	0 4
Agricultural Produce and Groceries	26,353	25,314	28,419	2 11	2 11	3 2
Apparel and Attire	55,182	70,659	70,202	6 2	7 11	7 9
Metals and Machinery	19,487	33,687	30,323	2 2	3 10	3 4
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	4241	5289	7236	0 6	0 7	0 9
Earthernware and Glassware	6361	8364	8510	0 9	0 11	0 11
Drugs and Chemicals	2211	2571	2662	0 3	0 3	0 4
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	4983	6200	9711	0 7	0 9	1 1
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	7876	8893	9128	0 10	1 0	1 0
Leather and Rubber	6111	6489	8135	0 8	0 9	0 11
Paper and Stationery	5260	6123	5923	0 7	0 8	0 8
Vehicles	3953	5767	7412	0 5	0 8	0 10
Musical Instruments	1527	2186	2320	0 2	0 3	0 3
Miscellaneous Duties	2640	3816	5676	0 4	0 4	0 7
Miscellaneous Customs Revenue	2153	1784	1176	0 3	0 2	0 1
Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores, &c.	Dr. 88	Dr. 153	8	..	..	..
Total Customs Revenue	267,210	307,268	317,254	29 8	34 6	34 11
EXCISE—						
Beer	18,759	19,657	20,317	2 1	2 3	2 4
Spirits	3766	4274	3900	0 5	0 6	0 5
Starch	846	946	909	0 1	0 1	0 1
Sugar	22,855	28,761	36,700	2 6	3 3	4 0
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	16,294	7884	18,074	1 10	0 11	2 0
Miscellaneous Excise Revenue	75	150	125	..	..	
Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores	Dr. 7	Dr. 10	Dr. 1	..	..	..
Total Excise Revenue	62,588	71,652	80,024	6 11	8 0	8 10
TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE	329,798	378,900	397,278	36 7	42 6	43 9

SUMMARY.

Net Collections in Tasmania[b]	209 293	240,646	244,876	23 2	27 0	27 0
Interstate Credits[c]	137,222	158,742	183,245	15 3	17 9	20 2
	346,515	399,388	428,121	38 5	44 9	47 2
Less Interstate Debits[d]	16,717	20,458	30,843	1 10	2 3	3 5
Total Net Revenue Credited to Tasmania	329,798	378,930	397,278	36 7	42 6	43 9

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[a] The classification of goods in this table differs somewhat from that shown in preceding tables. [b] Excluding drawbacks and repayments. [c] Amounts credited to Tasmania on account of goods transferred from other Commonwealth States. [d] Amounts debited to Tasmania on account of goods transferred to other States.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from trade statistics prepared by Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.]

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FEDERAL FINANCE

STATEMENT showing approximately the Financial Results to the Tasmanian State Treasury in the administration of transferred functions by State and Commonwealth respectively. Period 1897-1908-9.

	Entirely under State Control.				Partly State and partly Common-wealth.	Entirely under Control of Commonwealth.								1908-9 compared with 1900. *	
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*	1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1 05-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	Above.	Below.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise	372,797	429,701	449,666	492,459	426,955	373,140	360,607	342,189	330,651	326,395	343,455	409,405	374,058	...	118,401
Post Office	76,041	83,649	90,847	96,060	78,975	91,610	94,037	104,759	112,923	118,730	129,810	131,844	138,460	42,400	...
Defence	...	...	...	...	...	205	409	28	673	489	302	137	174	174	...
Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs	1313	1178	1574	1809	2006	...	...	...	1631	2767	1966	1796	1118	...	888
New Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	126	215	233	333	530	547	1132	1544	1544	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	69	147	192	44	85	128	§	...	...
Gross Revenue	450,151	514,528	542,087	590,328	507,936	475,081	455,337	447,356	446,404	448,955	476,165	544,442	515,354	...	74,984
EXPENDITURE.															
Transferred Functions—															
Customs and Excise	6932	8425	8872	9732	9620	10,327	10,644	9930	9793	9372	9129	9818	10,109	377	...
Post Office	65,278	73,315	78,095	84,539	88,799	107,056	103,056	105,381	109,161	114,395	115,558	119,805	121,231	36,692	...
Defence	10,377	12,781	13,894	17,391	18,375	22,264	23,030	32,788	30,478	32,613	36,377	41,949	43,677	26,286	...
Total Transferred Departments	82,587	94,521	100,861	111,662	116,794	139,647	136,730	148,099	149,432	156,380	161,064	171,571	175,017	63,355	...
New Federal Expenditure.															
Administrative—															
Governor-General	...	...	...	...	...	1317	669	767	777	1062	814	830	980	980	...
Parliament	...	...	...	...	...	5596	4979	8793	6781	5923	7708	6736	7195	7195	...
Departments—															
External Affairs	...	...	...	...	...	1498	1378	1460	1652	1765	2587	2791	2871	2871	...
Home Affairs	...	...	...	...	...	560	1506	1491	1584	1593	1844	2682	3323	3323	...
Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	477	645	668	723	783	780	895	1064	1064	...
Attorney-General	...	...	...	...	...	121	120	747	840	933	1207	1412	1392	1392	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	2379	1646	2643	2755	3771	3785	7952	7826	7826	...
Total Administrative, etc. (New)	...	...	...	...	...	11,946	11,143	16,569	15,112	15,830	18,725	20,298	24,651	24,651	...
New Works for Construction and Equipment.															
Trade and Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	81	51	393	870	870	...
Post Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	1022	5805	5963	6551	12,057	18,720	23,523	23,523	...
Defence	...	...	...	...	...	6764	2346	9339	9058	7670	8534	19,229	4398	4398	...
Total New Works	...	...	...	...	...	6764	3368	15,144	15,110	14,302	20,642	38,342	28,791	28,791	...

FEDERAL FINANCE.—*continued.*

	Entirely under State Control.				Partly State and partly Commonwealth.	Entirely under Control of Commonwealth.								1908-9 compared with 1900.*	
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	Above.	Below.
Other New Charges.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sugar and other Bounties	...	...	...	...	...	...	2781	4436	5798	6914	14,691	25,638	21,299	21,299	...
Compensation	...	...	...	...	...	625	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old-age Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8488	20,091	20,091	...
Survey Kalgoorlie Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	697	697	...
Total Other New Charges	...	...	...	...	...	625	8080	4436	5798	6914	14,691	34,172	42,087	42,087	...
Gross Expenditure	82,587	94,521	100,861	111,662	116,794	158,982	154,521	184,248	185,452	193,426	215,122	264,383	270,546	158,884	...
Net Revenue Surplus	367,564	420,007	441,226	478,666	391,142	316,099	300,816	263,108	260,952	255,529	261,043	280,059	244,808	...	233,858
Commonwealth Surplus actually returned	...	...	...	...	...	315,540	301,978	263,191	259,099	256.391	262,293	294,259	232,842	...	...

* Last year entirely under State control.

DIRECT STATE TAXES IN TASMANIA.

Financial Year.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904–5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9	1908-9 compared with 1900.*	
													Above.	Below.
Direct Taxes £	145,034	133,042	124,186	131,051	111,515	105,402	150,091	216,953	248,799	276,450	265,656	250,835	119,784	...
Ditto per head s. d.	17 10	16 0	14 6	15 2	12 10	12 0	16 11	24 3	27 9	31 0	29 7	27 0	11 10	...
Ditto per cent. to Customs and Excise	38·91	30·97	27·62	26·61	26·12	28·15	41·62	65·62	76·22	80·50	64·88	67·06	...	

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Section II.—Relating to Local Government.

MUNICIPALITIES.

POPULATION, Inhabited Dwellings, Rateable Values of Property, Rateing, Mileage of Streets, Roads, &c., Years 1908.

Municipality	† Inhabited Dwellings.	* Estimated Population.	† Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Principal Rates Levied per £ of Rateable Property.						† Mileage of					† No. of	
											Roads.					
				† General.	† Water.	† Light.	† Health.	† Road.	† Other.	‡ Streets.	‡ Macadamised or Gravelled.	‡ Formed only.	‡ Other.	‡ Total.	‡ Bridges.	‡ Culverts.
	No.	No.	£	s. d.	s. d	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
North-Western Division—																
Circular Head	600	3142	27,914	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]
Deloraine	921	4822	38,497	0 3	1 0	0 0½	..	0 9	..	46	190	..	125	361	27	275
Devonport	975	5105	31,614	0 4	1 6[a]	0 3	0 1	1 3	[a]0 0⅙	91	48	3	35	177	6	182
Emu Bay	638	3340	30,483	0 3	2 6		..	1 0	0 9	8	40	47	15	110	13	175
Kentish	950	4974	27,442	0 1	..	..	..	1 0	0 6	10	160	..	176	346	60	1003
Latrobe	569	2979	21,629	0 3	0 6	..	..	1 0	?	12	82	93	3	190	52	105
Leven	1200	6282	33,010	..	1 3	0 2	0 6	1 0		20	150	50	...	220	15	[a]
Longford	514	2692	47,543	3 4	1 0	..	0 0¼	0 10	?	60	150	10	40	260	32	448
Penguin	420	2199	19,532	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]
Westbury	366	1916	39,320	0 1	/8 to 1/9	..	0 0½	1 0	0 0½	50	313	46	31	440	29	1140
Table Cape	700	3665	28,023	0 2	..	..	.	1 0	0 1	..	130	[a]	[a]	[a]	15	[a]
King Island	121	634	3724	0 6	..		..	0 9	..	..	5	50	60	115	7	[a]
Total N.W. Division	7974	41,750	348,731	..	..	..	..	..		297	1268	299	485	2349	256	3325
North-Eastern Division—																
Beaconsfield	966	5058	21,345	0 1 to	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Evandale	250	1309	30,941	0 2		..	0 2	/3 to /7	0 2	5	109	30	83	227	25	590
Fingal	705	3691	28,419	..	1 3	..	..	1 0	..	150	168	70	..	388	54	892
George Town	123	644	6908	0 3	..	..	..	1 0	..	6	44	53	27	132	26	[a]
Launceston	4018	21,778	169,039	1 2 1 2	0 8 1 0	0 4 0 4	0 2 0 2	.	0 8	..	36	31	..	67	2	[a]
Lilydale	542	2839	13,718	0 1	..		.	1 0	..	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]
Portland	352	1943	8661	0 3	..	.	0 1	1 0	..	..	33	81	50	164	66	645
Ringarooma	655	3430	24,333		..	..		0 6	..	..	54	127	21	202	22	600
Scottsdale	434	2272	8415	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	[a]	3	124	20		147	13	[a]
St. Leonards	584	3058	20,027	0 1¼	..	..	0 0¼	1 0	0 0½	4	79	43	36	162	[a]	[a]
Flinders Island	100	523	3000	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
Total N.E. Division	8729	46,444	334,806	..	..	..	..		..	168	647	457	217	1489	208	2727
Midland Division—																
Bothwell	241	1262	24,684	0 1	1 0	..	0 1	1 0	0 1½	20	146	59	125	350	25	200
Campbell Town	262	1372	23,571	0 3	..	..	0 1	0 7	0 2	[a]	102	85	33	220	9	713
Green Ponds	231	209	10,920	0 3	..	..	..	0 6	..	5	50	25	..	80	10	100
Hamilton	300	1570	23,843	0 2	..	..	0 0½	1 0	0 0½	[a]	220	28	25	373	25	1492
Oatlands	467	2445	31,182	0 3	..	..	..	0 9	0 0¾	45	193	59	38	335	14	1754
Ross	85	445	15,500	0 3	1 0		..	0 6	0 1	6	80	20	..	106	2	[a]
Total Midland Division	1586	8303	129,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	791	376	221	1464	85	4259

SOUTHERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Brighton	457	2393	16,448	.	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	82	39	..	121	33	779
Bruni	95	497	2137	0 3	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	24	..	47	71	a	a
Clarence	474	2482	16,882	0 2	..	0 2 0 3	..	1 0	0 3	29	40	6	85	140	12	70
Esperance	553	2895	10,275	0 3	..	.	0 1	1 0	..	..	44	7	..	51	52	150
Glamorgan	150	785	6575	0 4	2 0	..	..	0 8	..	30	80	7	6	123	14	?
Glenorchy	611	3199	18,752	0 2	2 0 2 4	..	0 1	1 0	..	15	95	3	10	123	10	35
Hobart	5326	29,293	223,700	1 6	1 9	..	0 6	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	a	a
Huon	629	3293	18,734	0 3	..	..	0 1	1 0	..	40	140	47	54	281	60	1450
Kingborough	418	2189	9255	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	.	84	20	14	118	46	
New Norfolk	658	3445	24,269	0 1	?	0 6	0 1	1 0	0 9	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
New Town	579	3031	21,297	0 10	1 3	..	..	1 0	..	20	..	..	..	20	9	14
Port Cygnet	652	3414	15,430	0 4 0 6	...	..	..	1 0	..	..	120	260	70	450	74	4500
Queenborough	648	3493	21,595	0 4	..	..	0 1½	1 0	..	6	10	2	..	18	6	192
Richmond	504	2639	13,800	0 5	..	..	..	1 0	0 2	11	159	18	..	188	23	174
Sorell	406	2126	16,543	0 2	..	..	..	1 0	..	3	100	..	..	103	15	?
Spring Bay	400	2094	7287	0 3	..	..	..	1 0	..	a	a	a	250	250	a	a
Tasman	260	1362	3510	0 4	..	..	0 3	1 0	..	15	32	33	20	100	40	235
Total S. and S.E. Division	12,820	68,530	446,489	..	..	..	..	..		219	900	442	556	2207	394	6599
WESTERN DIVISION—																
Gormanston	602	3152	9873	0 9	1 0 1 4	..	..	1 3	..	70	10	150	20	250	17	180
Queenstown	939	4916	22,588	0 6	0 6	..	..	1 0	..	25	15	6	..	46	20	220
Strahan	296	1550	6262	0 6	..	..	..	1 0	0 6	66	33	22	4	125	9	104
Zeehan	1729	9053	30,294	0 6	..	..	..	1 3	0 6	40	52	8	..	100	12	268
Waratah	406	2126	11,536	0 3	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	19	50	32	101	a	a
Total W. Division	3972	20,797	80,517		..	..	..	..	..	201	129	236	56	622	58	772
Grand Total	35,081	185,824	1,340,243	.	..	..	..	..	..	961	3825	1810	1535	8131	1001	17,682

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* The estimates of population for each municipality are mainly based upon the recorded number of inhabited dwellings.

† Compiled by Statistical Department from returns furnished by the officers of the newly consolidated municipalities.

‡ A few of the municipalities failed to supply the required information, marked (a), under these headings. The totals only relate to the municipalities which supplied particulars.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

SUMMARY of Principal Sub-divisions of Receipts and Expenditure of each Municipality for the Year 1908.

Municipality.	Revenue.													Expenditure.						
	General.				Roads, Bridges.				All other, including Water and Light.				Grand Total.						Balance at end of Year.	
	From Government.	Rates.	All other.*	Total.	From Government.	Rates.	All other.*	Total.†	From Government.	Rates.	All other.*	Total.		Water and Light.	Health & Cleansing.	Roads, Bridges, &c.	All other.†	Grand Total.	Credit.†	Debit.
N.W. Division—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Circular Head	..	9	312	321	1029	1194	854	3077	..	225	66	291	3689	21	88	1112	940	2161	1528	..
Deloraine	..	279	562	841	255	1429	252	1936	..	625	2226	2851	3628	2708	154	1798	1066	5726	..	98
Devonport	..	527	150	677	347	1975	1518	3840	6200	5045	4683	15,928	20,445	11,543	750	2518	2522	17,333	3112	..
Emu Bay	..	349	496	845	1227	1676	549	3452	..	822	9412	10,234	14,531	128	323	2614	8845	11,910	2621	..
Kentish	..	105	324	429	1502	1273	1512	4287	..	46	99	145	4861	30	197	3806	511	4544	317	..
Latrobe	..	..	323	313	647	1248	479	2374	..	764	136	900	3597	908	10	2040	393	3351	246	..
Leven	..	8	439	447	524	1987	571	3082	..	867	487	1354	4883	1227	..	2648	616	4491	392	..
Longford	..	150	1482	1632	42	1939	527	2508	..	258	152	410	4550	..	46	2525	926	3497	1053	..
Penguin	.	9	164	173	422	789	298	1509	...	..	149	149	1831	5	4	978	375	1362	469	..
Westbury	..	157	238	395	848	1891	86	2825	..	472	255	727	3947	318	63	2011	737	3129	818	..
Table Cape	..	181	292	473	758	1396	249	2313	..	163	44	207	2993	10	155	2313	474	2952	41	..
King Island	..	94	40	134	59	204	105	368	..	39	115	154	656	..	..	270	246	516	140	..
Total N.W. Division	..	1868	4822	6690	7660	16,911	7000	31,571	6200	9326	17,824	33,350	71,611	16,898	1790	24,633	17,651	60,972	10,737 10,639	98 ..
N.E. Division—																				
Beaconsfield	..	22	355	377	660	826	14	1500	..	502	144	646	2523	4	467	1726	761	2958	..	435
Evandale	..	386	188	574	72	1287	13	1372	..	278	31	309	2255	..	22	790	594	1406	849	..
Fingal	..	..	551	551	502	1231	55	1788	..	52	67	119	2458	127	24	1685	696	2532	..	74
George Town	..	67	59	126	339	291	127	857	..	16	10	26	1009	..	1	538	254	793	216	..
Launceston	..	14,484	16,793	31,277	*	*	*	*	1030	10,413	80,578	91,991	123,268	76,316	10,243	*	42,139	128,698	..	5430
Lilydale	..	24	129	153	548	566	164	1278	..	74	52	126	1557	..	..	1095	311	1406	151	..
Portland	..	114	158	272	638	458	61	1157	..	48	56	104	1533	..	46	693	373	1112	421	..
Ringarooma	..	..	431	431	694	547	318	1559	..	112	154	266	2256	..	288	1184	552	2014	232	..
Scottsdale	..	191	246	437	317	802	215	1334	..	379	134	513	2284	5	282	1092	579	1958	326	..
St. Leonards	..	93	111	204	484	978	239	1701	..	79	38	117	2022	..	24	947	356	1327	695	..
Flinders Island	..	19	24	43	417	57	2	476	..	..	..	..	519		..	326	41	367	152	..
Total N.E. Division	..	15,400	19,045	34,445	4671	7043	1308	13,022	1000	11,953	81,264	94,217	141,684	76,452	11,397	10,076	46,656	144,581	3042 ..	5939 2897

MIDLAND DIVISION—																				
Bothwell	..	103	288	391	582	1233	657	2472	..	312	167	479	3342	79	101	1304	396	1880	1462	..
Campbell Town	..	294	232	526	..	687	40	727	..	283	26	309	1562	..	89	687	672	1448	114	..
Green Ponds	..	134	197	331	..	269	158	427	..	20	15	35	793	..	25	116	256	397	396	..
Hamilton	..	195	250	445	764	1199	597	2530	..	121	44	165	3140	..	43	972	523	1538	1602	..
Oatlands	..	370	..	370	343	780	397	1520	..	117	48	165	2055	..	32	1266	105	1403	652	..
Ross	..	187	369	556	48	374	251	673	..	171	127	298	1527	98	..	369	383	850	677	..
Total Midland Division	..	1283	1336	2619	1737	4512	2100	8349	..	1024	427	1451	12,419	177	290	4714	2335	7516	4903	..
SOUTHERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																				
Brighton	..	..	169	164	157	699	328	1184	..	68	13	81	1429	..	3	669	241	913	516	..
Bruni	..	20	24	44	42	115	63	220	..	13	5	18	282	..	..	112	67	179	103	..
Clarence	..	129	138	267	260	674	73	1007	..	247	101	348	1642	81	140	738	402	1361	261	..
Esperance	..	122	190	312	412	506	375	1293	..	98	155	253	1858	..	5	746	365	1116	742	..
Glamorgan	..	92	111	203	63	184	239	486	..	129	44	173	862	106	36	302	264	708	154	..
Glenorchy	..	112	127	239	185	783	157	1125	..	162	72	234	1598	77	132	744	401	1354	244	..
Hobart		16,458	7229	23,687	*	*	*	*	13,000	25,216	18,295	56,511	80,198	33,272	8199	..	44,800	86,271	..	6073
Huon	..	214	189	403	950	887	530	2367	..	240	135	375	3145	..	20	1475	503	1998	1147	..
Kingborough	..	..	102	102	767	436	187	1390	..	72	75	147	..	..	6	981	219	1206	433	..
New Norfolk	..	96	351	447	178	1858	258	1594	..	602	333	935	2976	235	275	1146	494	2150	826	..
New Town	..	518	379	897	24	1136	127	1287	..	1185	409	1594	3778	252	1220	1422	514	2408	370	..
Port Cygnet	..	185	183	368	428	564	179	1171	12	118	73	203	1742	..	82	720	431	1433	309	..
Queenborough	..	324	445	769	327	997	202	1526	..	858	867	1725	4020	134	914	2007	788	3843	177	..
Richmond	..	254	189	443	264	649	188	1101	..	80	41	121	1665	..	5	990	453	1448	217	..
Sorell		96	240	336	697	580	355	1631	..	22	53	75	2042	..	22	1036	325	1383	659	..
Spring Bay	..	46	113	159	283	184	153	620	..	47	7	54	833	..	..	74	220	294	539	..
Tasman	..	54	115	169	45	181	102	328	..	59	25	84	581	..	19	193	159	371	210	..
Total S. and S.E. Division	..	18,720	10,289	29,009	5081	9733	3516	18,330	13,012	29,216	20,703	62,931	110,270	34,157	11,078	13,355	50,846	109,436	6907 804	6073 ...
WESTERN DIVISION—																				
Gormanston	..	300	143	443	63	470	64	597	150	1091	357	1598	2638	566	701	505	349	2121	517	..
Queenstown	..	582	539	1121	209	1164	177	1550	..	1884	3300	5184	7855	2268	1389	1781	1680	7118	737	..
Strahan	17	120	72	209	..	180	12	192	..	367	189	556	957		250	345	417	1012	..	55
Zeehan	..	757	1209	1966	205	1821	191	2217	..	6233	10,198	16,431	20,614	14,272	1366	2423	2224	20,285	329	..
Waratah	..	..	204	204	249	406	150	805	..	102	27	129	1138	..	52	461	145	658	480	..
Total Western Division	17	1759	2167	3943	726	4041	594	5361	150	9677	14,071	23,898	33,202	17,106	3758	5515	4815	31,194	2063 2008	55 ..
Grand Total	17	39,030	37,659 ‡	76,706	19,875	42,240	14,518	76,633	20,362	61,196	134,289 ‡	215,847	369,186	144,790	28,313	58,293	122,303	353,699	18,384 15,487	2897 ..

NOTE.—The particulars of this table have been compiled from the published returns of the several newly consolidated Municipalities (51). Great difficulty to the compiler is caused by the defective way in which the returns are presented for publication, inasmuch as they invariably fail to give a summary of total receipts and total expenditure under the principal subdivisions.

* Including credit balances transferred from original local bodies incorporated in the newly organised municipal districts.

† Including debit balances transferred from original local bodies incorporated in the newly organised municipal districts.

‡ Includes £6690 from Licences, viz.:—Dog Licences, £5102; all other Licences, £1588.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

GENERAL Summary of Gross Receipts and Gross Expenditure of all Municipalities for the Year 1908.

	£	£
RECEIPTS—		
From Government	40,254	
From Rates	142,466	
From Licences	6690	
From all other sources, including Loans and credit transfer balances from original Local Bodies incorporated in newly organised Municipalities	179,776	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	369,186	369,186
EXPENDITURE—		
Water and Light	144,790	
Health and Cleansing	28,313	
Roads, Bridges, &c	58,293	
All other, including Debts transferred from Local Bodies now incorporated in the newly organised Municipalities, and including repayment of Loans, &c	122,303	353,699
Balance to credit of next year (mean of all Municipalities)	..	15,487
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	..	369,186

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1908.

NAME OF BOARD.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.[a]	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart	11,686	2523	1495	2788	18,492	18,849	10,221	9864
Launceston	10,171	302	2303	6811	19,587	20,274	—2110	—2797
Mersey	5662	105	1739	581	8087	4781	50	3356
Victoria Ferry Account	...	...	...	40	40	18	23	45
Circular Head	815	13	276	716	1820	1652	3449	3617
Table Cape	2846	...	820	172	3838	3959	4987	4866
Leven General Account	...	...	9	...	9	6	1	4
Leven Harbour Trust	385	23	70	950	1428	541	358	1245
Loan Account	...	...	...	1304	1304	1970	— 122	— 788
Strahan Removal Account	4456	85	786	60	60	1845	1810	3227
General Account				31	5358	2066		
Dredging Account				476	476	566		
TOTAL	36,021	3051	7498	13,929	60,499	56,527	18,667	22,639

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Auditor-General.]

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

LIGHTHOUSES.

RETURN relative to Lighthouses for the Year 1907.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
			Amount received from Light Dues.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	Advances by Treasury on account of Buildings.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3	8576	3680	...	55	12,311	463	3681	3306
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3						669		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3						575		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed (Leading)	3						517		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving	3						1513		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	3						594		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4						744		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	3						583		
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3						556		
Table Cape ditto	Fixed	3						588		
Eddystone Point Light	Revolving	3						725		
Mersey Bluff & Leading Lights	Fixed	3						555		
Maatsuyker Island Light	Revolving	3						996		
Macquarie Leading Lights	Fixed	4						649		
Cape Sorell Light	Revolving	3						590		
One Tree Point Light	Ditto	1						110		
Emu Bay Light	Fixed	1						105		
Tasman Island Light	Revolving	3						1526		
Wynyard Leading Lights	Fixed	1						73		
Butts Rock Light	...	1						78		
Ulverstone Leading Lights (construction)	...	...						129		
Ditto (maintenance)	...	1						72		
Stanley Light (construction)	...	...						166		
Ditto (maintenance)	...	1						50		
Other expenses	...	...						120		
TOTAL	22	56	8576	3680	...	55	12,311	12,686[a]	3681	3306

Analysis of Expenditure.[a]

	£	£
Maintenance—		
Salaries and Inspection	7171	
Stores, &c.	5310	
		11,481
Construction and Interest on ditto	...	1205
Total	...	£12,686

	£
Deposit Account—Receipts, Deposits, and Interest	78
Expenditure	101
Balance	£60

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Auditor-General.]

MARINE BOARDS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Marine Boards.	Receipts.						Expenditure.
		Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government.*	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899...........	7	16,860	1695	4803	1818	5303	30,578	30,928
1900...........	7	19,468	1450	4868	34,700	4782	65,268	63,927
1901...........	7	18,208	1707	5228	61,800	9600	96,543	95,579
1902...........	7	19,908	2375	6150	44,534	5294	78,261	76,598
1903...........	7	24,363	2126	6462	4539	3876†	41,366	40,545
1904...........	7	27,724	2174	6316	1500	4380	42,094	46,475
1905......	7	28,422	1906	7484	5844	13,427‡	57,083	51,077
1906...........	7	32,037	2198	6513	3500	16,304†	60,552	51,665
1907...........	7	33,296	2572	6731	6070	16,331†	58,930	67,858
1908...........	7	36,021	3051	7498	...	13,929	60,499	56,572

* Including Loans. † Less cross entries. ‡ Including Debentures issued.

LIGHTHOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Lighthouses.	Receipts.					Expenditure.
		Receipts from Light Dues & other sources.	Contributions of other Governments.	Advances by Treasury.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1899........................	15	6294	3597	8550	148	18,589	16,772
1900........................	16	6195	1239	585	150	8169	8410
1901........................	17	6595	2570	...	206	9371	9378
1902........................	17	7396	2808	...	164	10,368	10,461
1903........................	17	7315	3928	...	204	11,447	11,270
1904........................	17	7634	1482	1300	303	10,719	11,129
1905........................	18	6677	2627	16,500	129	25,933	26,134
1906........................	21	7003	4139	4402	949	16,493	16,717
1907	22	7788	2708	...	231	10,727	12,413
1908........................	22	8576	3680	...	55	12,311	12,686

WATER TRUSTS.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of Water Trusts in Tasmania for the period ending 4th January, 1909.

	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT.	BALANCE TO NEXT ACCOUNT.
	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Campbell Town —							
General Account ...	92 0 0	...	1	93	...	17	17
Clyde	79 0 0	...	...	79	164	95	10
Cressy......................	67 0 0	...	6	73	81	44	36
Evandale—							
General Account ...	182 0 0	...	18	200	186	— 256	— 242
Glenorchy—							
No. 1 Account	1080 0 0	...	114	1194	1182	16	28
Longford	331 0 0	...	53	384	341	27	70
Macquarie	34 0 0	...	4	38	168	133	3
Midland	...	...	...	...	...	(77)	(7/7)
Perth—							
Construction Account	...	100	9	109	83	17	40
Revenue Account ...	111 0 0	...	...	111	129	3	— 15
TOTAL...........	1976 0 0	100	205	2281	2334	603	434

Mt. Cameron Water Race cost £34,282. Receipts, year 31 Dec., 1909, £469. Expenditure, £617. Paid to P.D. Sinking Fund, £22 moiety of Rents of Lands served by Race. (Total paid to Sinking Fund, £9970.)

The following Trusts were transferred and placed under the control of their local Municipalities in this year:—Bothwell, Bracknell, Burnie, Carrick, Deloraine, Devonport, Fingal, Gormanston, Latrobe, New Norfolk, Queenstown, Ross, Scottsdale, Swansea, Ulverstone, Westbury-Hagley.

LOCAL BODIES LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS, YEAR 1908.

	Purpose of Loan.	LOANS.			SINKING FUND.			
							Balance.	
		Government.	Other.	Total.	Receipts.	Expenses.	1st January.	31st December.
		£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Municipalities—Hobart	...	...	242,050	242,050	3280 16 3	2202 12 6	11,375 2 9	12,453 6 6
„ Abattoirs	...	20,000	...	20,000	95 14 4	...	29 5 10	125 0 2
Total Hobart	...	20,000	242,050	262,050	3376 10 7	2202 12 6	11,404 8 7	12,578 6 8
Launceston	...	...	150,000	150,000	2249 16 1	22 14 6	40,763 13 8	42,990 15 3
Ditto	Electric Light	...	123,594	123,594	3928 2 3	...	17,817 11 0	21,745 13 3
Ditto	Ditto and Water	35,000	...	35,000	588 7 11	...	5704 11 3	6288 19 2
Ditto	Sewerage	...	35,856	35,856	...	...	..	...
Ditto	Private Streets	...	2769	2769	72 9 7	...	542 17 0	615 6 7
Ditto	Cataract Cliff Grounds	...	3000	3000	...	...	...	...
Ditto	City Improvements and Water, 64 Vict. Nos. 50 and 51	...	5900	5900	...	...	...	...
Ditto	Carr Villa Cemetery	...	2410	2410	...	...	...	...
Total Launceston	...	35,000	323,529	358,529	6838 15 10	22 14 6	64,824 12 11	71,640 14 3
Bothwell	Buildings	1000	...	1000	12 14 9	...	60 16 9	73 11 6
	Water	1400	...	1400	14 10 9	...	2 17 2	17 7 11
Deloraine	Light	4500	...	4500	40 15 11	...	5 15 1	46 11 0
Richmond	Buildings	237	...	237	3 0 8	...	15 0 0	18 0 8
Ross	Town Hall and Police	1300	...	1300	18 2 3	...	204 2 2	222 4 5
Westbury (Carrick)	Water ... [Buildings	...	400	400	8 17 3	...	61 13 1	70 10 4
Bracknell District	Water	650	...	650	6 12 7	...	0 3 8	6 16 3
Westbury and Hagley	Water	4000	...	4000	51 9 7	...	253 15 1	305 1 8
Emu Bay	Drainage & Sewerage	9000	...	9000	2 5 7	...	...	2 5 7
Devonport	Redemption	1600	...	1600	42 14 2	...	272 0 10	314 15 0
Ditto	Town Hall	1500	...	1500				
Ditto	Water	29,000	...	29,000	402 11 7	...	3788 17 8	4191 9 3
Ditto	Light	10.500	...	10,500	122 1 4	...	356 15 9	478 17 1
Beaconsfield	Water	150	...	150	2 1 11	...	13 16 1	15 18 0
Leven	...	...	550	550	25 0 8	...	91 4 2	116 4 10
New Town	Drainage	2835	...	2835	32 18 8	...	94 6 1	127 4 9
	Redemption of Mortgage on buildings	...	500	500	...	...	...	...
Burnie	Streets	3000	...	3000	34 17 10	...	106 1 4	140 19 2
Glebe Town	...	...	1500	1500	41 13 7	...	909 11 9	951 5 4
Queenborough	...	...	500	500	12 2 11†	250 0 0	254 15 7	16 18 6
Zeehan	Streets & Redemption	9000	...	9000	137 10 5	...	1125 19 11	1263 10 4
	Light	8500	...	8500	64 9 5	...	20 17 9	85 7 2
School of Mines	Buildings	150	...	150	...	...	...	...
Strahan	Streets	1000	.	1000	14 6 7	...	102 3 7	116 10 2
Ditto	Buildings [Water	750	...	750	9 10 0	...	45 11 1	55 1 1
Queenstown	Light, Recreation, and	2200	...	2200	25 1 1	...	61 11 4	86 12 5
Ditto	Building, Water, and Abattoirs	3000	...	3000	42 6 2	...	287 15 8	330 1 10
Ditto	Drainage and Water.	4000	...	4000	49 19 4	...	221 12 0	271 11 4

Gormanston	Streets	2000	...	2000	26 12 0	...	151 1 6	177 13 6
Ditto	Water	4750	...	4750	59 9 8	...	290 13 2	350 2 10
Lindisfarne	Recreation Ground	1000	...	1000	12 5 4	...	49 8 4	61 13 8
Moonah	Streets	625	...	625	...	..	...	...
Mt. Stuart	Ditto	2000	...	2000	21 12 10	...	26 9 11	48 2 9
Total other Municipalities	...	109,647	3450	113,097	1337 11 10	250	8874 16 6	9962 8 4
TOTAL MUNICIPALITIES	...	164,647	569,029	733,676	11,552 18 3	2475 7 0	85,103 18 0	94,181 9 8
Metropolitan Drainage, Hobart	...	121,000	..	121,000	1880 3 3	...	2214 11 0	4094 14 3
		14,000	...	14,000	112 2 6	...	1 11 1	133 13 7
TOTAL METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE, HOBART	...	135,000	...	135,000	1992 5 9	..	2236 2 1	4228 7 10
Water Trusts.—Scottsdale	...	3000	...	3000	27 15 10	...	8 8 7	36 4 5
Perth	...	1900	...	1900	20 7 5	...	46 13 1	67 0 6
Longford	...	2600	...	2600	45 0 4	...	472 5 8	517 6 0
Ditto	...	1500	...	1500	19 19 10	...	123 2 4	143 2 2
Evandale	...	1500	...	1500	25 4 0	...	244 4 2	269 8 2
Cressy	...	1300	...	1300	20 9 5	...	179 13 7	200 3 0
Latrobe	...	7800	...	7800	99 11 2	...	1173 0 9	1272 11 11
Glenorchy	...	10,250	...	10,250	231 4 7	...	146 9 5	377 14 0
Ditto	...	...	6000	6000	...	...	...	...
St. Helens	...	100	...	100	0 2 0	...	2 10 4	2 12 4
Burnie	...	10,000	...	10,000	120 12 7	...	495 12 1	616 4 8
Deloraine	...	4500	...	4500	51 8 3	...	130 0 5	181 8 8
Ross	...	1400	...	1400	14 12 11	...	5 18 2	20 11 1
Swansea	...	1000	...	1000	11 8 0	...	23 11 9	34 19 9
Fingal	...	1200	...	1200	13 9 6	...	28 2 8	41 12 2
Ulverstone	...	9300	...	9300	94 12 5	...	54 6 4	148 18 9
TOTAL WATER TRUSTS	...	57,350	6000	63,350	795 18 3	...	3133 19 4	3929 17 7
Road Trusts.—Latrobe	...	...	800	800	29 5 0	...	566 6 5	595 11 5
Tarleton	...	400	...	400	20 0 0	...	200 0 0	220 0 0
TOTAL ROAD TRUSTS	...	400	800	1200	49 5 0	...	766 6 5	815 11 5
Cemetery Trusts*	...	307	...	307	...	...	...	...
Marine Boards.—Hobart	...	21,800	...	21,800	...	...	...	...
		16,000	...	16,000	205 4 9	..	1014 18 11	1220 3 8
		5639	...	5639	122 19 2	...	1623 8 0	1746 7 2
Launceston	...	12,500	...	12,500	168 2 8	...	987 15 4	1155 18 0
Mersey	...	38,000	...	38,000	545 8 5	...	3847 15 2	4393 3 7
Table Cape	...	10,000	...	10,000	132 0 0	...	727 14 10	859 14 10
Strahan	...	58,038	...	58,038	...	...	...	...
		10,000	...	10,000	170 3 4	...	...	170 3 4
Leven Harbour Trust	...	10,900	...	10,900	109 8 6	...	41 18 3	151 6 9
TOTAL MARINE BOARDS	...	182,877	...	182,877	1453 6 10	...	8243 10 6	9696 17 4
ALL LOCAL BODIES	...	540,581	575,829	116,410	15,843 14 1	2475 7 0	99,483 16 4	112,852 3 5

* Zeehan Cemetery, £60; Queenstown, £90; Wilmot, £18; Fingal, £35; St. Marys, £38 16s. 9d.; Gormanston, £65. † £250 redeemed.

Section III.—Relating to Government—Commonwealth, State, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904-5[d]	1905 6.	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.	...	...	§505,930	§426,632	§ 471,626	§ 445,621	§ 448,955	§476,139	§544,194	§ 515,354
GENERAL GOVERNMENT†........	943,970	1,054,980	448,381	469,961	552,810	593,481	644,267	708,550	711,015	701,563
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—‡										
Marine Boards[a]	38,799	38,152	44,114	44,095	36,827	50,016	60,672	69,143	66,586	72,810
Municipalities	84,761	94,556	103,833	109,397	107,349	146,152	150,293	136,919	170,159	328,932
Road and Bridge Trusts	17,454	20,317	21,564	22,794	25,124	28,879	28,660	30,472	[c] 34,612	
Cemetery Trusts	1083	998	1093	1062	1087	1227	2071	1124	[c] 1269	
Town Boards........................	12,839	17,773	19,861	18,862	19,506	24,304	28,290	29,237	[c] 35,506	
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water [b]	[c]6060	[c]7286	6794	8378	8427	9318	12,623	8335	18,715	[d] 2650
	1,104,966	1,234,062	1,151,571	1,101,181	1,222,756	1,248,998	1,375,839	1,459,919	1,582,056	1,621,309

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.	...	...	§128,148	§160,538	§ 166,769	186,522	193,426	215,913	264,189	270,546
GENERAL GOVERNMENT†	871,453	923,731	870,442	850,685	879,856	840,184	853,147	913,762	929.985	960,237
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards[a].....................	37,382	37,052	43,157	42,525	36,006	57,804	54,867	60,480	77,601	69,213
Municipalities	84,540	96,303	106,013	103,434	109,662	141,202	153,937	141.550	1 1,202	313,445
Road and Bridge Trusts[c]	18,501	24,538	18,941	20,429	30,133	28,703	27,166	30 320	34,153	
Cemeteries Trusts[c]	1075	1112	1036	1134	1062	1204	1152	1210	1359	
Town Boards[c]	14,357	17,783	19,778	18,370	19,752	23,351	26,815	32,812	35,328	
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water [b]	5823	5386	6391	8451	8967	6697	12,593	5300	24,171	[d] 2851
	1,033,081	1,105,905	1,173,907	1,251,707	1,251,707	1,345,667	1,310,332	1,421,347	1,537,988	1,616,292

NOTE.— The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure of Local Government. Allowance has also been made for cross-entries.

† Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans. ‡ Includes amounts raised and expended from Loans—other than from General Government—in connection with extraordinary works of construction. § The difference between Receipts and Expenditure is the surplus Receipts over Expenditure returned to State.

[a] Including Light-houses. [b] Including Mount Cameron Water Trust. [c] Incorporated in the newly organised Municipalities in year 1908. [d] Exclusive of a number of Water Trusts incorporated in the newly organised Municipalities.

ROBT M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Government	...	424,443	337,941	366,898	330,651	326,395	343,455	409,404	374,058
General Government	644,510	111,515	105,401	150,091	216,953	248,799	276,441	265,656	250,835
Local Government	83,557[a]	84,947[a]	88,467[a]	90,581[a]	106,171[a]	103,218[a]	116,613[a]	125,553[a]	199,585[b]
TOTAL	728,067	620,905	531,809	607,570	653,775	678,412	736,509	800,513	824,478

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Government	...	2 8 11	1 18 6	2 1 4	1 16 11	1 16 6	1 18 6	2 5 8	2 0 3
General Government	3 14 7	0 12 10	0 12 0	0 16 11	1 4 3	1 7 8	1 11 0	1 9 5	1 7 0
Local Government	0 9 8	0 9 9	0 10 1	0 10 2	0 11 10	0 11 6	0 13 1	0 13 9	1 1 5
TOTAL	4 4 3	3 11 6	3 0 7	3 8 5	3 13 0	3 15 8	4 2 7	4 8 6	4 8 8

[a] Exclusive of gas, water, and light rates. [b] Including gas, water, and light rates.

EXPENDITURE in Tasmania, during the Year 1908, *on Account of Imperial Pensions, Pay, and Allowances.*

	£	s.	d.
Army Services	2697	19	3
Navy "	429	5	0
Admiralty "	191	7	6
Civil Service	315	11	4
Secretary of State for India	7964	12	8
	£11,598	15	9

FRANK LOVETT, *Paymaster Imperial Pensions.*

PART VI.

ACCUMULATION.

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and Australasia, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1908.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

	Buy Mercantile Bills at—	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
1 January to 31 December......	From ⅝ to 1¼ per cent. discount.	¼ premium to ⅜ discount.

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER STATES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria................................	¼ per cent. discount.	¼ per cent. premium.
Sydney	⅜ " "	⅜ " "
Other New South Wales towns..	½ " "	½ " "
South Australia.....................	½ " "	½ " "
Western Australia	1–1¾ " "	1–1¾ " "
Northern portion of Queensland	1 " "	1 " "
Brisbane	½ " "	½ " "
Other Queensland towns	¾ " "	¾ " "
New Zealand.........................	¾ " "	¾ " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	1 Jan. to 31 Dec.
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	6 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days...........................	6½ "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

1 January to 31 December—6 months, 1½ per cent. per annum; 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum; 24 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1908 *inclusive.*

PERIOD.	Rates of Discount per cent. per annum for Bills.				Per-centage Interest allowed on fixed deposits.		
	Under 65 days.	65–95	95–125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos. & over.
1870 to 1880 } Mean Rates	7·4	7·5	8·4	8·8	3·1	4·1	5·1
1881, 1 January to 12 January ...	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 13 January to 31 December...	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 29 January to 14 December...	6	6	7	7	2	2½	3
" 15 December to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 15 August......	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 16 August to 31 December ...	6	6	7	7	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
" 9 July to 26 July	7	7	8	8	3½	4½	5½
" 26 July to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1886, 1 January to 5 July	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
" 1 January to 30 June	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 30 June to 31 December.......	7½	7½	8½	8½	4	5	6
1887, 1 January to 30 September...	7½	7½	8½	8½	...	...	...
" 30 September to 31 December	7	7	8	8	...	...	...
" 1 January to 17 January.....	...	...	...	...	4	5	6
" 17 January to 12 August......	...	...	...	...	3	4	5
" 12 August to 31 December....	...	...	...	...	2	3	4
1888, 1 January to 24 October	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 24 October to 31 December...	8	8	9	9	3	4	5
1889, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
1890, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1891, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
1892, 1 January to 20 September	8	8	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 20 September to 31 December	8	8	8½	8½	2½	3½	4½
1893, 1 January to 6 March	7½	7½	8	8	2½	3½	4½
" 6 March to 8 June					2	3	4
" 8 June to 17 August...					2½	3½	4½
" 17 August to 31 December ...					3	4	5
1894, 1 January to 6 March	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
" 6 March to 7 April					2½	3½	4½
" 7 April to 6 August					2	3	4½
" 6 August to 15 October......					*Nil.*	2	3
" 16 October to 31 December...					*Nil.*	1½	3
1895, 1 January to 31 December .	...	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
1896, 1 January to 31 August	7	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
" 1 September to 31 December	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 & 7½	7 & 7½	*Nil.*	1	2½
1897, 1 January to 31 December .	6 to 7½	6 to 7½	7½ to 8	7½ to 8	*Nil.*	1	2½
1898, 1 January to 31 December .	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	*Nil.*	1	2½
1899, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	7	7	*Nil.*	1	2½
1900, 1 January to 31 December .	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 to 8	7 to 8	*Nil.*	1	2½
1901, 1 January to 31 December .	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 to 8	7 to 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
1902, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	6½	6½	*Nil.*	1½	3
1903, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	7	7	*Nil.*	1½	3
1904, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	6½	6½	*Nil.*	2	3½
1905, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	6½	6½	*Nil.*	2	3 to 3½
1906, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	6½	6½	*Nil.*	½ to 2	3
1907, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	6½	6½	*Nil.*	1½	3
1908, 1 January to 31 December .	6	6	6½	6½	*Nil.*	1½	3 to 3½

BANKS. (ORDINARY.)

RETURN showing Assets and Liabilities of the several Banks for the Year 1908.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.				
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	TOTALS.	Specie and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Balances due from other Banks. &c.	Debts dne to Banks.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Australasia..	21,573	2007	..	472,851[a] 331,335[b]	827,766	218,124	11,954	315,579	..	545,657
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	62,508	..	6966	717,911[c] 811,354[d]	1,598,739	213,317	252,449	1,497,169	..	1,962,935
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ..	58,587	8437	..	259,534[a] 260,263[b]	586,821	81,436	27,229	679,270	..	787,935
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	12,484	1371	..	220,439[c] 501,080[d]	735,374	158,421	20,000	298,954	..	477,375
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	3126	305	..	11,442[a] 32,861[b]	47,734	41,225	600	54,780	..	96,605
	158,278	12,120	6966	3,619,070	3,796,434	712,523	312.232	2,845,752	..	3,870,507

RETURN showing Assets and Liabilities of all Banks in Tasmania for the Year stated.

TOTALS—BANKS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1880	122,442	5442	14,672	2,122,091	2,264,647	483,435	40,857	1,690,696	..	2,214,908
„ 1881	139,458	4926	11,271	2,600,112	2,755,767	516,515	44,663	356,746	1,798.102	2,716,026
„ 1882	162,165	46,047	24,710	2,864,297	3,097,319	505,836	53,233	217.465	2,213,394	2,989,928
„ 1883	162,889	35,803	20,398	3,516,872	3,735,242	477,464	56,212	333,863	2,645,079	3,512,618
„ 1884	151,299	19,042	16,354	4,022,168	4,208,863	569,620	64,859	634,143	2,717,754	3,986,376
„ 1885	153,622	16,040	4542	3,640,428	3,814,632	584,155	74,557	313,215	2,782,299	3,754,226
„ 1886	149,512	40,673	7590	4,127,946	4,315,721	578,255	90,386	686,054	2,885,190	4,239,885
„ 1887	149,939	46,667	18,450	3,832,137	4,047,193	666,119	98,042	291,112	3.025,400	4,080,673
„ 1888	153,944	63,909	35,794	3,564,716	3,818,363	635,239	105,041	183,778	2,998,441	3,922,499
„ 1889	158,759	87,545	16,252	3,958,848	4,221,404	593,405	111,750	414,475	3,342,892	4,462,522
„ 1890	159,549	74,440	19,397	4,158,708	4,412,094	588,074	110,706	237,621	3,775,147	4,711,548
„ 1891	160,894	77,018	99,798	4,073,631	4,411,341	670,074	97,740	134,457	3,843,291	4,745,562
„ 1892	124,085	23,460	44,518	3,776,573	3,968.636	681,227	96,235	30,339	3,353,958	4,161,759
„ 1893	104,894	19,295	5797	3,552,953	3,682,939	668,245	113,917	73,694	2,970,642	3,826,498
„ 1894	92,712	15,936	..	3,242,041	3,350,689	671,696	115,243	133,725	2,495,397	3,416,061
„ 1895	95,545	11,617	1159	3,201,277	3,309,598	764,260	115,203	98,764	2,380,667	3,358,894
„ 1896	103.271	11,108	2998	3,083,056	3,200,433	759,888	114,614	71,692	2,300,710	3,246,904
„ 1897	106,817	10,312	16,516	2,969,299	3,102,944	781.521	114,869	50,105	2,287,834	3,234,329
„ 1898	120,177	12,405	38,909	2,941,308	3,112,799	781,280	123,165	30,649	2,392,007	3,327,101
„ 1899	137,822	13,661	4738	3,016,060	3,172,281	645,437	126,355	124,807	2,418,894	3,315,493
„ 1900	148,099	19,125		3,194,476	3,361,700	613,608	118,296	249,490	2,393,878	3,375,272
„ 1901	149,380	16,836	1551	3,187,832	3,355,599	578,617	122,250	119,722	2,461,322	3,281,911
„ 1902	160,379	26,657	..	3,457,678	3,644,714	629,117	118,819	322,622	2,368,496	3,439,054
„ 1903	161,154	29,698	..	3,634,798	3,825,650	758,300	114,078	180,693	2,534,818	3,587,889
„ 1904	146,538	18,344	14,127	3,521,467	3,700,476	746,465	108,356	49,895	2,672,001	3,576,717
„ 1905	145,001	12,271	18,178	3,884,149	4,059,599	709,368	104,329	156,616	2,593,758	3,564,071
„ 1906	151,775	13,282	233	3,775,630	3,920,920	751,253	100,032	261,632	2,605,966	3,718,883
„ 1907	159,056	17,377	..	3,696,108	3,872,541	733,817	102,976	144,212	2,847,604	3,848,609
„ 1908	158,278	12,120	6966	3,619,070	3,796,434	712,523	312,232	2,845,752		3,870,507

[a] Bearing interest. [b] Not bearing interest. [c] Current deposits. [d] Fixed deposits.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette.*]

SAVINGS BANKS—YEAR ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

Heading.	Savings Banks.			Total.
	State.	Other.		
		Hobart.	Launceston.	
Number of Branches open at end of year	134	1	1	136
Deposits during year—				
Number	40,702	37,789	...	...
Amount £	299,564	301,769	268,594	869,524
Withdrawals during year—				
Number	21,167	31,277	...	...
Amount £	292,781	292,246	256,061	841,088
Amount at credit of Depositors at end of year £	615,048	553,414	437,457	1,605,919
Number of Accounts open at end of year	21,491	17,326	19,328	58,145
Interest allotted for the year £	16,561	17,233	...	...
Liabilities at end of year—				
Amount due to Depositors £	615,048	553,414	437,457	1,605,919
Other £	2830	72,407	46,395	121,632
Total Liabilities £	617,878	625,821	483,852	1,727,551
Assets at end of year—				
Commonwealth Government Securities £	...	...	...	...
State Government Securities £	591,461	290,000	85,500	966,961
Municipal Securities £	...	...	7450	7450
Landed and House Property £	...	1200	6500	7700
Other Investments £	...	171,489	285,155	456,644
Outstanding Interest, Dividends, and Rents £	5512	4508	5543	15,563
Cash at Credit of Trust Account on Deposit £	...	124,000	86,000	210,000
In hand and on Current Account (at call) £	20,888	34,624	7704	63,216
All other Assets £	17	...	...	17
Total Assets £	617,878	625,821	483,852	1,727,551
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.				
Dr				
Interest allotted to Depositors £	16,561	17,233	13,414	47,208
Amount transferred to Consolidated Revenue £	678	...	...	678
Amount carried to Reserves £	4	1500	1600	3104
Expenses of Management £	...	2335	...	2335
All other Expenses £	609	1050	1965	3624
Balance Forward £	2830	15,407	12,795	31,032
Total £	20,682	37,525	29,774	87,981
Cr.				
Balance brought forward £	678	13,769	11,950	26,405
Interest, Dividends, and Rents £	19,997	21,250	17,816	59,063
All other Receipts £	7	2506	...	2513
Total £	20,682	37,525	29,774	87,981

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible Officers of the several Savings Banks.]

SAVINGS' BANK.—1897-8 to 1908-9.

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.			
	Hobart.[a]	Launceston.[a]	Post Office[b]	TOTAL.	Hobart.[a]	Launceston.[a]	Post Office.[b]	TOTAL.	Hobart.[a]	Launceston.[a]	Post Office.[b]	All.
					£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897-8	12,883	12,472	9,163	34,518	342,025	233,873	155,750	731,648	26 10 11	18 14 10	16 19 11	21 5 8
1898-9	13,079	12,933	10.607	36,619	355,363	245,784	186,978	788,125	27 3 5	19 0 1	17 12 7	21 10 5
1899-1900	13,653	13,560	12,710	39.923	390,783	275,903	248,376	915,062	28 13 2	20 6 11	19 10 10	22 18 5
1900-1901	14,307	14,194	14,008	42,509	412,945	301,849	294,303	1,009,097	28 18 4	21 5 3	21 0 2	23 14 9
1901-2	14,729	14,917	14,881	44,527	442,036	316,424	333,576	1,092,036	30 0 3	21 4 2	22 8 4	24 5 6
1902-3	15,047	15,668	15,736	46,451	466.139	349,522	378,237	1,193,898	30 19 7	22 6 2	24 0 9	25 14 0
1903-4	15,491	16,254	16,159	47,904	483,925	364.222	401.253	1,249,400	31 4 10	22 8 2	24 16 7	26 1 8
1904-5	15,913	16,860	16,665	49,438	484,501	366,572	412,611	1,263,684	30 8 11	21 14 9	24 15 1	25 11 0
1905-6	16,217	17,469	17,045	50,731	495,327	382,084	455,380	1,332,791	30 10 1	21 11 8	26 14 4	26 5 6
1906-7	16,704	18,108	19,250	53,828	527,770	403,254	557,032	1,488,056	32 0 10	22 5 5	28 19 9	27 12 6
1907-8	16,818	18,716	20,084	54,618	543,920	424,925	592,106	1,560,951	38 3 4	22 13 11	29 9 7	28 11 7
1908-9	17,326	19,328	21,491	58,145	553,414	437,457	615,045	1,605,919	31 18 10	22 12 8	28 12 5	27 12 4

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February. [b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published and furnished by the responsible Officers of the several Savings Banks.]

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ending the 31st *day of December,* 1908, *and of the Amounts received and paid.*

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.			Payments.			Balance in respect of Estates.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Males	61	8370	2	1	7600	10	1	669	12	0
Females	37	3230	15	6	3143	6	4	87	9	2
TOTALS	98	11,600	17	7	10,743	16	5	757	1	2

HECTOR ROSS, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

INTESTATE ESTATES, 1897 to 1908.

Year.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments	Balance in respect of Estates.
		£	£	£
1897	50	13,404	12,880	523
1898	54	8667	8493	174
1899	60	5463	4857	606
1900	78	9366	8201	1165
1901	85	10,205	9125	1079
1902	95	16,938	16,408	529
1903	105	14,702	14,075	627
1904	73	6150	3797	2352
1905	68	4170	3710	459
1906	67	5172	3635	2754
1907	70	7575	6742	3022
1908	98	11,601	10,744	787

PROPERTY VALUATION, 1898 to 1908.

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities and Town Boards.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1898	300,983	369,539	316,715	987,237
1899	304,193	493,332†	196,969	994,494
1900	300,035	537,045	257,053	1,088,133
1901	302,247	534,893	175,827	1,012,967
1902	305,401	531,281	186,523	1.023,205
1903	312,000	575,347	204,276	1,091,623
1904	327,383	*483,736	295,989	1,107,108
1905	*339,642	*593,741	204,715	1,137,098
1906	*345,000	647,961	172,820	1,169,981
1907	359,534	613,492	227,811	1,200,837
1908	‡	‡	‡	1,246,076

* For details, *vide* PART : FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT. † Including from this year Town Boards.
‡ Owing to the reorganisation of Municipal, Police, Road, and other Districts, in this, the annual value for all districts is based on returns furnished by Commissioner of Taxes.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls up to year 1907.]

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1908.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
288	£858,296 10s.	58	£165,332

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

1897 *to* 1908.

	PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1897........ ...	181	337,643	52	40,242
1898............	138	187,192	58	54,234
1899	141	494,557	51	61,842
1900...........	210	309,886	73	96,350
1901...........	177	378,480	52	23,677
1902...........	177	224,867	53	74,541
1903	186	210,037	70	43,130
1904...........	230	*868,988	65	36,266
1905	233	447,941	37	56,255
1906...........	291	823,007	52	39,215
1907...........	322	754,637	92	86,590
1908...........	288	858,297	58	165,332

* Under the Deceased Persons Estate Duties Act. 1904, passed on 22 October, 1904, Real Estate Property became subject to Probate Duty.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Registry of Deeds during the Year 1908.

	Number.	Value.
		£
Conveyances	865	604,624
Settlements	2	800
Disentailing Assurance Deeds	...	...
Mortgages	801	540,602
Transfers of Mortgages	69	39,640
Judgments	13	7083
Receipts, Reconveyances, Surrenders, and Certificates of Satisfaction	496	291,749
Leases	11	244
Assignments of Leases	17	14,179
Appointments of New Trustees	33	...
Certificates of Appointment of Trustee in Bankruptcy	1	...
Orders of Supreme Court	26	...
Declarations of Trust..................................	1	...
Disclaimers by Trustees	5	...
Awards	1	...
Powers of Attorney	154	...
Deposits of Deeds	28	...
Wills..	133	...
Letters of Administration	19	...
Office Copies	16	...
Decrees..	1	..
Lis Pendens..	1	...
Agreements	12	...
Searches	1065	...
Grants	6	...
Enlargement of Term	3	...
Bills of Sale..	1	...
Proclamations..	49	...

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—1897 to 1908.

YEAR	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1897	339	204,643	617	211,831	956	416,474
1898	446	293,222	694	261,326	1140	554,548
1899	463	256,360	742	294,496	1205	550,856
1900	482	256,360	793	250,630	1275	506,990
1901	559	277,392	919	319,579	1478	596,971
1902	538	382,473	940	395,215	1478	777,688
1903	748	469,972	1069	535,083	1817	1,005,055
1904	672	348,810	1173	493,940	1845	842,750
1905	593	307,330	991	363,566	1584	700,896
1906	750	555,416	1324	549,712	2074	1,105,128
1907	777	539,029	1482	596,109	2259	1,135,137
1908	801	540,602	1565	649,249	2366	1,189,851

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles.]

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN *showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year* 1908, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£
Bills of Sale	106	29,462
Renewals	132	51,506
Settlements, &c.	3	*
TOTAL	241	£80,968

* Value of Settlements not determined.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—1897 to 1908.

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1897	102	142	70,232
1898	101	114	170,236
1899	126	120	74,529
1900	119	113	139,821
1901	111	110	62,113
1902	91	115	158,147
1903	148	107	66,544
1904	157	135	117,625
1905	144	138	67,506
1906	114	131	99,162
1907	119	145	75,800
1908	106	132	80,968

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar.]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31*st Dec.*, 1908.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.			AREA.					
					Town and Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants	46	44,519	0	0	25	3	10	11,348	3	5
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2" (in duplicate)	758	41,882	0	0	823	3	36	41,020	3	12
Transfers	1682	512,346	0	0	1531	3	36	79,698	0	19
Mortgages registered	1565	649,249	0	0	1793	2	0	117,099	2	19
Mortgages transferred	120	39,227	0	0	104	3	10	9365	3	13
Mortgages extended	26	...			...			...		
Mortgages discharged	969	295,709	0	0	1323	1	29	85,993	0	19
Mortgages partially discharged	154	23,035	0	0	32	1	20	6722	0	11
Leases	82	10,010	0	0	36	3	15	8261	3	32
Leases transferred	20	...			...			...		
Leases surrendered	19	...			...			...		
Leases partially surrendered	3	...			...			...		
Re-entry by Lessor	...	...			...			...		
Encumbrances	8	...			...			...		
Encumbrances discharged	1	...			...			...		
Encumbrances partially discharged	...	...			...			...		
Annuities	...	...			...			...		
Annuities discharged	...	...			...			...		
Annuities partially discharged	...	...			...			...		
Entry of death of Annuitant or Life Tenant	2	...			...			...		
Applications on death of Deceased Proprietor	138	113,243	0	0	252	0	2	14,405	3	24
Transmissions by death or bankruptcy	195	...			...			...		
Entry of Writs of *Fi. Fa.*, Warrants of Execution, and Caveats	107	...			...			...		
Foreclosure Orders	3	...			...			...		
Entries of Marriage of Proprietor	22									
Powers of Attorney	100	...			...			...		
Estates in Remainder	5	...			...			...		
Registration of Abstract	...	...			...			...		
Decree or Order of Supreme Court	14	...			...			...		
Applications to dispense with the production of Grants, Certificates of Title, and Mortgages	11	...			...			...		
Surrenders to the Crown	4	...			...			...		
Certificates of Title (in duplicate)	1589	...			...			...		
Ditto by endorsement (in duplicate)	453	...			...			...		
Provisional Certificates	7	...			...			...		
Certified Copies	...	...			...			...		
Proclamations under Lands Vesting Act, 58 Vict., No. 17	96	...			...			...		
Vesting Orders	3	...			...			...		
Transfer of Easement	13	...			...			...		
TOTAL	8215	1,729,220	0	0	5924	2	38	373,916	0	34

Number of Memorials registered, 14,858. Number of Searches made (exclusive of those for Government Departments), 934
Number of Commissioners' Meetings held, 49. Number of Applications dealt with by Commissioners, 199.

JAMES WHYTE, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE 1898 TO 1908.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR.	NUMBER. *	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1898	4237	758,623	4817	281,494
1899	4570	985,512	4738	239,739
1900	5015	816,362	5641	183,561
1901	5354	907,343	4501	283,581
1902	6176	1,217,700	4880	340,852
1903	6703	1,601,345	6648	372,156
1904	6372	1,195,273	5059	436,965
1905	6053	1,128,359	5804	294,757
1906	7127	1,506,695	5340	413,678
1907	7941	1,665,942	6891	461,150
1908	8215	1,729,220	5924	373,916

* Exclusive of Memorials registered and Searches made.

PART VII

POPULATION.

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CENSUS, 1901.

POPULATION, DWELLINGS, LAND.

POPULATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE I.—*Population of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 31st March, 1901.*

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total Population enumerated ...	172,475	89,624	82,851	100·00	51·96	48·04
				Total.		
Chinese		482	23	505	847	
H. C. Chinese....................		54	49	103		
Other Alien Coloured Races...		60	22	82		
H. C. Aboriginals		79	78	157		

DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE II.—*Habitations in Tasmania on the 31st March, 1901.*

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Classified according to Occupation.		
Total	36,470	...
Total specified..............	36,470	100·00
Inhabited Houses	32,059	87·91
Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings......	1093	3·00
Inhabited Tents	1013	2·78
Uninhabited Houses	2187	5·99
Being built	118	0·32
Materials.		
Total	36,470	...
Total specified..............	33,885	100·00
Brick or Stone	8059	23·79
Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster......................	23,653	69·80
Slab, Bark, Mud, &c.........	1304	3·84
Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c..........................	869	2·57
Unspecified....................	2585	...
Total Number of Assessments.		
Total	36,470	...
Total specified	33,814	100·00
Under £10..........	10,724	31·72
£10 to £20	11,760	34·78
£20 to £30	6099	18·05
£30 to £40	2386	7·06
£40 to £50	1119	3·30
£50 to £60	714	2·11
£60 to £70	288	0·85
£70 to £80	206	0·61
£80 to £90	122	0·36
£90 to £100	45	0·13
£100 and over	351	1·03
Unspecified....................	2656	...

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Houses.		
Total	36,470	...
Total specified..............	33,838	100·00
One Room—		
Brick, Stone, Iron, &c.	717	2·11
Huts, Tents, &c	2245	6·64
Two Rooms.....................	3529	10·43
Three and Four Rooms ...	13,028	38·50
Five and Six Rooms	8193	24·22
Seven & under Ten Rooms	4158	12·28
Ten and over	1968	5·82
Unspecified..................	2632	...
Aggregate Rooms.		
Total	167,198	...
Total specified...........	164,567	100·00
One Room—		
Brick, Stone, Iron, &c..	717	0·43
Huts, Tents, &c.	2245	1·36
Two Rooms	7058	4·28
Three and Four Rooms...	50,926	30·95
Five and Six Rooms	44,693	27·16
Seven & under Ten Rooms	32,158	19·54
Ten and over	26,770	16·28
Unspecified..................	2631	...
Aggregate Amount of Assessment.		
Total	£611,806	...
Total specified	£609,150	100·00
Under £10	52,861	8·68
£10 to £20....................	153,856	25·26
£20 to £30	138,933	22·81
£30 to £40	77,421	12·71
£40 to £50....................	46,931	7·70
£50 to £60	36,712	6·03
£60 to £70	17,675	2·90
£70 to £80....................	14,897	2·44
£80 to £90	9796	1·61
£90 to £100	4094	0·67
£100 and over	55,974	9·19
Unspecified..................	2656	...

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE III.—*Inhabitants and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 31st March*, 1901.

Numerical.

Dwellers in				Travellers and persons sleeping under drays and camping out.	Persons in ships.	Migratory.	Total persons.
Brick, stone, wood, or lath and plaster buildings.	Slab, bark, or mud huts.	Tents and dwellings with canvas roofs.	Habitations of unspecified materials.				
166,528	2567	1710	205	77	1388	...	172,475

Centesimal.

96·56	1·49	0·99	0·12	0·04	0·80	...	100·00

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, DENSITY OF POPULATION, AND HOUSES AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUS PERIODS.

TABLE IV.—*Number of Females to* 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1901, *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	No. of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·92	7·32	·26
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·68	7·37	·36
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·68	6·25	·43
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·11	5·71	·55
7 April, 1861	81·43	3·43	5·12	·67
7 February, 1870	84·73	3·79	5·50	·69
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·39	5·26	·83
5 April, 1891	89·12	5·60	5·23	1·07
31 March, 1901	92·44	6·58	5·05	1·30

INCREASE OF POPULATION, 1841–1901.

TABLE V.—*Showing the Increase or Decrease of the Population at successive Census Periods*, 1841–1901.

Date of Enumeration.	Interval between each Enumeration. (Years.)	Total Population.			Increase or Decrease.					
					Actual since previous Census.			Percentage since previous Census.		Percentage since 1841.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Decennial Rate.	Annual Rate.	Annual Rate.
1841—27 September[a]	—	50,216	34,504	15,712	—	—	—	—	—	—
1847—31 December[b]	6·26	70,164	47,828	22,336	19,948	13,324	6624	63·46	5·45	5·45
1851— 1 March[c]	3·14	70,130	43,127	25,482	—34	—4701	3146	—0·15	—0·001	3·62
1857—31 March[d]	6·08	81,492	45,916	34,886	11,362	2789	9404	26·64	2·50	3·18
1861— 7 April	4·02	89,977	49,593	40,384	8485	3677	5498	25·91	2·44	3·02
1870— 7 February	8·84	99,328	52,853	46,475	9351	3260	6091	11·76	1·13	2·44
1881— 3 April[e]	11·15	115,705	61,162	54,543	16,377	9309	8068	14·78	1·38	2·14
1891— 5 April	10·01	146,667	77,560	69,107	30,962	16,408	14,564	26·73	2·36	2·18
1901—31 March	9·98	172,475	89,624	82,851	25,808	12,064	13,744	17·60	1·64	2·09
Total Increase in 59·48 years	—	—	—	—	122,259	55,120	67,139	243·40	—	2·09

[a] The figures for 1841, as published in *Gazette*, are full of errors which cannot now be corrected, and should therefore be used with great caution.

[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 military, women, and children; also 3739 male convicts on public works.

[c] " " 1851 " 953 " " " " 568 convicts, sex not distinguished.

[d] " " 1857 " 630 " " "

[e] The discrepancy in the number of brick and stone houses in 1870 and 1881 arises from a large number of residents in country districts failing to give definite descriptions.

CENSUS 1901.—DISTRIBUTION AND DENSITY OF POPULATION.

TABLE VI.—*Return showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 31st March, 1901.*

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1901.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1901.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1901.	Persons per Square Mile.
				NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.							
Evandale	431·50	3353	7·77	Evandale	386·75	2030	5·24	Beaconsfield	92·50	3308	35·38
Fingal	1536·96	5831	3·79	Fingal	1122·00	4108	3·66	Fingal	1117·96	4028	3·60
Launceston	5·38	18,022	3349·81	Launceston (City)	5·38	18,022	3349·81	George Town	85·75	448	5·22
George Town	431·00	4896	11·36	George Town	431·00	4896	11·36	Lefroy	253·75	1140	4·49
Ringarooma	2057·50	5592	2·72	Portland	638·50	1723	2·69	Launceston	378·25	21,180	55·99
Selby	494·25	4860	9·83	Ringarooma	1808·50	5592	3·09	Lilydale	130·00	1702	13·09
Longford	131·75	3106	23·57	Selby	574·75	6819	10·77	Evandale	431·50	3353	7·77
Cressy	340·00	2173	6·39	Westbury	466·50	4721	10·12	Portland	423·00	1803	4·26
Westbury	358·50	4144	11·56					Ringarooma	2055·50	5592	2·70
								Westbury	218·75	3289	15·03
								Frankford	140·75	855	6·07
Total North-Eastern Division	5786·84	51,977	89·82	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5433·38	47,911	8·70	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5327·71	46,698	8·76
				NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.							
Deloraine	825·75	4969	6·01	Deloraine	629·00	5496	8·73	Deloraine	825·75	4969	6·01
Devonport	296·25	7685	25·95	Devon West	883·00	6668	7·55	Emu Bay	178·00	3153	17·71
Devon West	773·00	7483	9·68	Emu Bay	1868·75	7956	4·25	Waratah	2061·50	1714	0·83
Wellington	1527·95	5565	3·81	Latrobe	219·75	3573	16·26	Stanley	530·00	2108	3·97
Latrobe	213·25	3490	16·36	Mersey	537·00	7900	14·71	Montagu	627·70	617	0·98
Waratah	2254·25	4867	2·15	Russell	1549·20	2543	1·64	Mersey	161·25	4342	26·93
								Port Sorell	129·25	564	4·36
								Port Frederick	31·50	3479	110·45
								Sheffield	184·50	2790	15·12
								Ulverstone	773·00	7483	9·68
								Wynyard	374·25	2840	7·58
Total North-Western Division	5890·45	34,059	5·78	*Total North-Western Division*	5686·70	34,136	6·00	*Total North-Western Division*	5876·70	34,059	5·79
				MIDLAND DIVISION.							
Campbell Town	892·50	2337	2·62	Bothwell	495·00	1162	2·34	Bothwell	975·00	1347	1·38
Oatlands	583·00	3182	5·45	Campbell Town	622·00	1659	2·66	Campbell Town	622·00	1659	2·66
Cumberland	4221·25	3338	0·79	Green Ponds	142·50	1145	8·03	Green Ponds	142·50	1145	8·03
Lyell	1420·00	10,451	7·35	Hamilton	3224·25	2284	0·70	Hamilton	3273·50	1991	0·60
Zeehan	520·00	6772	13·02	Macquarie	2270·50	16,850	7·42	Longford	473·75	5279	11·14
				Lake District	535·75	188	0·35	Oatlands	583·00	3182	5·45
				Longford	357·50	4066	13·15	Strahan	914·50	2846	3·11
				Oatlands	678·00	3383	4·99	Lyell	453·00	7605	16·78
				Ross	270·50	678	2·50	Ross	270·50	678	2·50
								Zeehan	520·00	6772	13·02
Total Midland Division	7636·75	26,080	3·50	*Total Midland Division*	8596·00	31,415	3·72	*Total Midland Division*	8227·75	32,504	3·95

SOUTH-EASTERN AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	309·50	2958	9·56	Brighton	169·00	1813	10·73	Brighton	169·00	1813	10·72
Richmond	259·00	2457	9·49	Carnarvon	190·00	885	4·65	Clarence	33·00	964	29·21
Sorell	532·75	4152	7·79	Clarence	81·50	1599	19·62	Glamorgan	644·00	843	1·30
Glamorgan	1168·75	1704	1·45	Glamorgan	643·25	843	1·31	Gordon	142·00	1176	8·28
Hobart	1·98	24,654	12,450·00	Glenorchy	39·00	2393	61·35	Hobart	89·50	34,604	386·50
Queenborough	79·25	4248	53·60	Hobart (City)	1·98	24,654	12,450·00	Kingston	103·25	1311	12·70
Glenorchy	48·00	6266	130·55	New Town	13·00	4806	369·70	New Norfolk	387·75	4791	12·36
Kingborough	601·50	4830	8·03	Queenborough	40·00	2707	67·66	Port Cygnet	103·00	1678	16·29
New Norfolk	427·00	4764	11·15	Kingborough	301·00	2802	9·30	Ralph's Bay	28·50	270	9·47
Franklin	2826·89	4326	1·53	New Norfolk	385·25	4764	12·36	Richmond	259·00	2457	9·49
				Richmond	237·25	2092	8·81	Sorell	283·25	2033	7·17
				Sorell	283·25	2033	7·17	Spring Bay	523·50	861	1·64
				Spring Bay	381·50	660	1·72	Tasman's Peninsula	190·00	885	4·65
				Franklin	1069·50	6962	2·25	Victoria	603·00	1202	1·99
				Port Davey	2017·10						
								Esperance	111·25	929	8·35
								Franklin	1404·00	1524	1·08
								Geeveston	102·50	1065	10·38
								Southport	960·00	808	0·84
Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division	6254·62	60,359	9·66	*Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division*	5852·58	59,013	10·08	*Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division*	6136·50	59,214	9·68
	25,568·66				25,568·66				25,568·66		
Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	646·34			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	646·34			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	646·34		
Total for Tasmania	26,215·00	172,475	6·58	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·00	172,475	6·58	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·00	172,475	6·58

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1901.

TABLE VII.—*Showing in regard to each City, Town, or Village in the State (of more than 100 Inhabitants), the Electoral and Municipal District in which situated, the Pursuits with which connected, the Stream or River on which built, the number of Inhabitants, and the number of Inhabited Dwellings.*

C signifies City, *T* Township or Village.

City, Town or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females.	
Alberton *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	—	Mining	183	101	82	35
Alveston *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Meander River	A and P farming	125	66	59	23
Avoca *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Pastoral farming	183	91	92	33
Beaconsfield *T*	George Town	George Town	Anderson's Creek	Mining	2658	1341	1317	530
Bellerive *T*	Sorell	Clarence	River Derwent	Suburb of Hobart	653	293	360	124
Bothwell *T*	Cumberland	Bothwell	River Clyde	A. and P. farming	384	175	209	83
Bracknell *T*	Cressy	Westbury	River Liffey	A. farming	160	82	78	38
Branxholm *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Tin-mining	145	77	68	27
Breadalbane	Evandale	Selby	—	Agriculture	120	56	64	21
Bridgewater, N.	Brighton	Brighton	River Derwent	Railway Junction, A. and P. farming	214	109	105	38
Beltana *T*	Richmond	Hobart	River Derwent	Suburb of Hobart	251	108	143	45
Bismarck *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	Sorell Creek	Fruit-growing	206	110	96	46
Broadmarsh	Brighton	Brighton	River Jordan	A. and P. farming	166	93	73	30
Buckland *T*	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Prosser's River	A. and P. farming	74	36	38	17
Burnie *T*	Waratah	Emu Bay	Emu River and Bass Straits	A. farming, mining seaport	1548	779	769	263
Campbell Twn. *T*	Campbell Twn.	Campbell Twn.	Elizabeth River	P. farming	735	331	404	169
Carrick *T*	Westbury	Westbury	Liffey River	A. farming	224	118	106	51
Chudleigh *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Lobster Rivulet	A. farming	162	89	73	30
Colebrook *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming, coal mining	147	70	77	27
Cornwall.	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal mining	200	98	102	36
Cressy *T*	Longford	Longford	Brumby's Creek	A. farming	291	152	139	54
Deloraine *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Meander River	A. and P. farming	949	443	506	167
Derby *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cascade River	Tin-mining & agriculture	587	323	264	110
Devonport, E. *T*	Devonport	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	673	309	364	128
Devonport, W. *T*	Devonport	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	2101	1070	1031	386
Dover *T*	Franklin	Franklin	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Timber	121	57	64	23
Dundas	Zeehan	Macquarie	—	Silver mining	306	182	124	81
Scottsdale *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cox's Rivulet	A. farming	636	330	306	133
Evandale *T*	Evandale	Evandale	South Esk River	A. farming	617	286	331	123
Fingal *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Dairy farming and coal mining	372	195	177	74
Forth *T*	Mersey	Mersey	Forth River	A. farming	208	114	94	38
Franklin *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing and timber producing	765	397	368	142
Geeveston *T*	Franklin	Franklin	Kermandie River	Timber and fruit-growing	289	153	136	55
George Town *T*	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Watering place	274	123	151	53
Gladstone *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma R.	Tin-mining	163	93	70	42
Glenorchy *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	578	279	299	107
Glebeton *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	—	Suburb of Hobart	694	323	371	128
Gormanston *T* (including North Lyell.)	Lyell	Macquarie	—	Mining	1760	1209	551	240
Gould's Country	Fingal	Portland	North George R.	Farming	254	135	119	33
Hagley *T*	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	77	28	49	18
Hamilton *T*	Hamilton	Hamilton	River Ouse	P. farming	232	102	130	59
Hobart *C*	Hobart	Hobart	River Derwent	Metropolis	24,654	11,691	12,963	4478
Huonville	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	261	139	122	51
Invermay *T*	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb of Launceston	1010	485	525	193
Kempton *T*	Brighton	Green Ponds	—	A. and P. farming	288	137	151	63
Kettering *T*	Kingborough	Kingborough	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	152	87	65	30
Kingston *T*	Kingborough	Kingborough	Brown's River	Watering place & dairying	219	98	121	50
Latrobe *T*	Latrobe	Latrobe	—	A. farming	1360	633	727	266
Launceston *C*	Launceston	Launceston	River Tamar	City	18,022	8449	9573	3323
Lefroy *T*	George Town	George Town	Nine-mile Creek	Mining, gold	709	345	364	158
Leith	Mersey	Mersey	River Forth	A. farming (seaport)	160	81	79	20
Lisle *T*	Selby	Selby	Bessell Rivulet	Mining, gold	119	65	54	29
Longford *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk River	A. & P. farming	1223	592	631	247
Low Head	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Cable Station	99	35	64	19
Lovett *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	230	116	114	43

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1901—*continued.*

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females.	
Mangana	Fingal	Fingal	Richardson's Creek	Mining	243	121	122	50
Mathinna *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk	Gold-mining	815	435	380	169
Moonah *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	—	Suburb of Hobart	732	320	412	144
Mt. Nicholas	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal-mining	91	61	30	20
Mt. Stuart *T*	Glenorchy	Hobart	—	Suburb of Hobart	523	240	283	97
New Norfolk *T*	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	1151	557	594	144
New Town *T*	Glenorchy	New Town	—	Suburb of Hobart	2314	1127	1187	367
Oatlands *T*	Oatlands	Oatlands	Lake Dulverton	A. and P. farming	618	280	338	125
Penguin	W. Devon	Mersey	Penguin Creek	A. farming	540	288	252	105
Perth *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk	A. and P. farming	442	206	236	106
Pillinger *T*	Lyell	Macquarie	Kelly Basin	Mining Seaport	637	423	214	159
Pontville *T*	Brighton	Brighton	River Jordan	A. and dairy farming	114	50	64	23
Queenstown *T*	Lyell	Macquarie	—	Mining	5051	3117	1934	1337
Ramsgate	Franklin	Franklin	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	130	70	60	20
Richmond *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming	395	174	221	81
Ringarooma *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Mining and A. farming	230	127	103	48
Ross *T*	CampbellTown	Ross	Macquarie River	P. farming	311	155	156	65
Sandy Bay *T*	Kingborough	Queenborough	River Derwent	Suburb of Hobart	1821	830	991	363
Sheffield *T*	Devonport	Mersey	—	A. farming	446	205	241	90
Sorell *T*	Sorell	Sorell	Pittwater	A. and P. farming	245	119	126	45
Stanley *T*	Wellington	Russell	Bass Straits	A. farming	484	234	250	93
St. Helens *T*	Fingal	Portland	George's River	Dairy and A. farming	410	204	206	73
St. Leonards *T*	Evandale	Selby	North Esk River	Suburb of Launceston	265	115	150	55
St. Marys *T*	Fingal	Fingal	Break o' Day Rr.	Mining and A. farming	281	147	134	59
Strahan *T*	Lyell	Macquarie	Macquarie Harbour	Mining seaport	1504	825	679	299
Swansea *T*	Glamorgan	Glamorgan	Oyster Bay	A. farming and fruit-growing	213	110	103	50
Tea Tree	Brighton	Brighton	Strathallern Rivt.	A. and P. farming	184	95	89	33
Trevallyn	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb of Launceston	529	251	278	92
Triabunna *T*	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	A. farming	181	89	92	37
Ulverstone *T*	W. Devon	Mersey	River Leven	A. farming	1164	551	613	226
Waratah *T*	Waratah	Emu Bay	—	Tin-mining	1265	707	558	264
Weldborough	Fingal	Portland	Weld River	Mining	283	194	89	80
Wellington Hamlets	Kingborough	Queenborough	—	Suburb of Hobart	776	388	388	172
Westbury *T*	Westbury	Westbury	Quamby's Brook	A. farming	1027	491	536	229
Winkleigh	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	223	133	90	44
Woodbridge	Kingborough	Kingborough	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	194	105	89	44
Wynyard *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	River Inglis	A. farming	526	256	270	88
Zeehan *T*	Zeehan	Macquarie	—	Silver-mining	5014	2731	2283	1177

AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1901.

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions of Persons and Sexes under various Age-groups.*

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	172,475	89,624	82,851	...	...	...
Specified Ages	172,328	89,504	82,824	100·00	100·00	100·00
Under 5 years	20,865	10,702	10,163	12·12	11·97	12·28
5 - 65	144,440	74,973	69,467	83·80	83·75	83·85
65 and over	7023	3829	3194	4·08	4·28	3·87
7 - 14 (school age)	30,294	15,282	15,012	17·58	17·07	18·12
20 - 40 (soldier's age)	53,724	28,221	25,503	31·18	31·53	37·64
15 - 45 (age of fertility)	81,915	42,882	39,033	47·53	47·91	47·13
21 years and over (adults)	86,399	45,961	40,438	50·13	51·35	48·82
Under 5 years	20,865	10,702	10,163	12·12	11·97	12·28
5 - 10	22,024	11,160	10,864	12·76	12·47	13·12
10 - 15	21,136	10,649	10,487	12·29	11·90	12·66
15 - 20	18,451	9388	9063	10·71	10·49	10·94
20 - 25	16,410	8261	8149	9·52	9·23	9·83
25 - 30	13,837	7276	6561	8·03	8·13	7·92
30 - 35	11,998	6422	5576	6·96	7·17	6·73
35 - 40	11,479	6262	5217	6·66	7·00	6·30
40 - 45	9740	5273	4467	5·65	5·89	5·40
45 - 50	6854	3760	3094	3·98	4·20	3·75
50 - 55	5176	2797	2379	3·00	3·12	2·87
55 - 60	3881	1996	1885	2·25	2·23	2·28
60 - 65	3454	1729	1725	2·00	1·94	2·08
65 - 70	2613	1292	1321	1·51	1·44	1·59
70 - 75	2033	1123	910	1·18	1·25	1·10
75 - 80	1270	756	514	0·74	0·84	0·62
80 - 85	761	459	302	0·44	0·51	0·36
85 and over	346	199	147	0·20	0·22	0·17
Unspecified children	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified adults and altogether	147	120	27	0·17	0·13	0·03

GENERAL SUMMARY—NUMBERS AND AGES.

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Number of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed Males and Females in the Population at different Ages, also the Proportion per* 100 *to the Total Number of each Sex at each Quinquennial Period of Age.*

Ages.	Numerical.									Centesimal Proportion.					
	All.			Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.		Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	172,475	89,624	82,851	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specified condition	172,044	89,319	82,725	25,807	25,460	2560	4672	60,952	52,593	28·89	30·78	2·86	5·65	68·25	63·57
Specified Ages & condition	171,965	89,257	82,708	25,792	25,449	2558	4671	60,907	52,588	28·89	30·78	2·86	5·65	68·25	63·57
Specified, under 15 years	64,025	32,511	31,514	...	...	...	...	32,511	31,514	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
15–45	81,723	42,740	38,983	15,697	18,211	540	791	26,503	19,981	36·72	46·72	1·26	2·02	62·02	51·26
15 years and over	108,019	56,808	51,211	25,807	25,460	2560	4672	28,441	21,079	45·43	49·72	4·50	9·12	50·07	41·16
45 years and over	26,296	14,068	12,228	10,110	7249	2020	3881	1938	1098	71·88	59·28	14·35	3·17	13·77	8·98
Under 5 years	20,865	10,702	10,163	...	...	...	...	10,702	10,163	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
5–10	22,024	11,160	10,864	...	...	...	...	11,160	10,864	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
10–15	21,136	10,649	10,487	...	...	...	...	10,649	10,487	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
15–20	18,450	9388	9062	20	332	...	2	9368	8728	...	3·68	0·21	...	99·79	96·32
20–25	16,386	8238	8148	876	2427	15	26	7347	5695	10·64	29·78	0·18	0·31	89·18	69·89
25–30	13,796	7246	6550	2678	3773	46	67	4522	2710	36·96	57·60	0·63	1·02	62·41	41·38
30–35	11,959	6392	5567	3837	3977	102	130	2453	1460	60·04	71·44	1·59	2·33	38·37	26·23
35–40	11,428	6224	5204	4310	4114	170	256	1744	834	69·24	79·04	2·73	4·92	28·03	16·04
40–45	9704	5252	4452	3976	3588	207	310	1069	554	75·70	80·38	3·94	6·96	20·36	12·46
45–50	6815	3732	3083	2948	2358	231	380	553	345	78·99	76·48	6·19	12·34	14·82	11·18
50–55	5147	2779	2368	2174	1654	237	429	368	285	78·24	69·87	8·53	18·12	13·23	12·04
55–60	3862	1986	1876	1517	1228	214	487	255	161	76·39	65·46	10·78	25·96	12·83	8·58
60–65	3433	1720	1713	1220	914	245	664	255	135	70·94	53·36	14·24	38·76	14·82	7·88
65–70	2594	1278	1316	878	597	249	641	151	78	68·70	45·37	19·48	48·71	11·82	5·92
70–75	2007	1107	900	666	304	308	551	133	45	60·15	33·78	27·84	61·22	12·01	5·00
75–80	1260	748	512	380	115	264	373	104	24	50·80	22·46	35 29	72·85	13·91	4·69
80–85	759	460	299	233	56	175	235	52	8	50·65	18·73	38·05	78·60	11·30	2·67
85 and over	340	196	144	79	12	95	120	22	12	40·31	8·33	48·47	83·34	11·22	8·33

NOTE.—The divorced are considered in this table as single.

EDUCATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.

TABLE X.—*Showing the Proportion per cent. of all Persons specified under the various degrees of Education relative to the Total Numbers specified under the principal Age-groups at the four last Census Periods.*

Per cent. to Total specified of each Age-group.

Census Periods.	All Ages.			Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.		
	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.
1861	53·66	14·60	31·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	56·32	14·04	29·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	64·65	8·40	26·95	24·46	10·92	64·62	92·64	3·94	3·42	78·99	7·94	13·07
1891	70·26	4·36	25·38	26·29	7·46	66·25	96·78	1·54	1·68	87·36	3·95	8·69
1901	77·47	2·26	20·07	28·89	3·79	67·32	96·35	0·99	2·66	92·10	2·09	5·81

Per cent. to Total specified under each degree of Education.

Census Periods.	All Ages. Read and write.	All Ages. Read only.	All Ages. Cannot read.	Under 10. Read and write.	Under 10. Read only.	Under 10. Cannot read.	10 and under 20. Read and write.	10 and under 20. Read only.	10 and under 20. Cannot read.	20 and over. Read and write.	20 and over. Read only.	20 and over. Cannot read.
1861	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·12	38·94	74·53	31·07	14·19	3·99	60·81	46·87	21·48
1891	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·75	50·10	81·80	26·32	8·48	1·70	64·93	41·42	16·50
1901	100·00	100·00	100·00	9·22	41·43	82·02	28·64	10·15	3·02	62·14	48·42	14·96

SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.

TABLE XI.—*Showing the Number of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per* 10,000 *of the living Population of Persons, Males and Females, at the last two Censuses,* 1891 *and* 1901, *under each description of Infirmity.*

Nature of Infirmity.	Number of Sick and Infirm.						Proportion per 10,000 living.					
	1901.			1891.			1901.			1891.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	3432	1993	1439	3416	2097	1319	169·00	222·40	173·70	232·90	270·37	190·86
Totals, less Epileptics, Crippled, and Deformed	2092	1225	867	1 69	1136	833	121·30	136·70	104·65	134·24	146·47	120·54
Sick	1127	618	509	1169	659	510	65·36	68·98	61·44	79·70	84·97	73·80
Accident (suffering from)	277	238	39	152	132	20	16·06	26·56	4·71	10·36	17·02	2·89
Deaf and Dumb	75	41	34	54	27	27	4·35	4·57	4·11	3·68	3·48	3·91
Blind	173	97	76	165	97	68	10·03	10·82	9·18	11·25	12·51	9·84
Insane	421	225	196	383	204	179	24·41	25·11	23·66	26·11	26·30	25·90
Idiotic	19	6	13	46	17	29	1·10	0·66	1·56	3·14	2·19	4·20
Epileptic	14	5	9	37	21	16	0·81	0·55	1·08	2·52	2·71	2·31
Crippled, Deformed, and other Infirmities	1326	763	563	1410	940	470	76·88	85·15	67·96	96·14	121·19	68·01

		Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total Population of State per Census	1891	146,667	77,560	69,107
” ” ”	1901	172,475	89,624	82,851

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION IN URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS, 1901.

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Numbers, and Proportion per cent., of Persons belonging to the principal Groups, and to each Religious Denomination in the State, and in Urban and Rural Districts, according to the Returns of the Census taken on* 31*st March*, 1901.

Denomination.	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.
Total	172,475	24,654	18,022	129,799	102·00	102·15	101·53	102·00
Total specified	169,095	24,134	17,750	127,211	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
Baptists	4716	475	972	3269	2·79	1·97	5·48	2·57
Christian Brethren, &c.	1729	252	304	1173	1·02	1·04	1·72	0·92
Church of England	83,812	13,248	7671	62,893	49·58	54·92	43·22	49·45
Church of Rome	30,314	4486	3033	22,795	17·93	18·58	17·08	17·94
Independents	5544	975	752	3817	3·28	4·04	4·23	3·01
Lutherans	387	72	18	297	0·23	·30	·10	·23
Methodists	24,961	2042	2728	20,191	14·76	8·46	15·37	15·88
Presbyterians	11,523	1770	1455	8298	6·82	7·33	8·20	6·52
Salvation Army	1454	162	163	1129	·86	·67	·92	·88
Other Christian Denominations	3170	479	500	2191	1·86	1·97	2·82	1·70
Total Christian Denominations	167,610	23,961	17,596	126,053	99·13	99·28	99·14	99·10
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS	559	82	77	400	·33	·35	·43	·31
RESIDUE OF POPULATION	926	91	77	758	·54	·37	·43	·59
UNSPECIFIED	3380	520	272	2588	2·00	2·15	1·53	2·03
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
Baptists—								
General Baptist, Baptist Union of Tasmania	4325	423	498	2954	2·56	1·75	5·34	2·33
Particular Baptist	5	1	—	4	—	—	—	—
Seventh Day Baptist, Adventist	386	51	24	311	·23	·22	·14	·24
Christian Brethren, &c.—								
Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	1070	193	210	667	·64	·80	1·19	·53
Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Gospel Brethren	645	57	90	498	·38	·24	·51	·39
Christian Israelites, First-day Christians	14	2	4	8	—	—	·02	—
Church of England	83,812	13,248	7671	62,893	49·58	54·92	43·22	49·45
Church of Rome	30,314	4486	3033	22,795	17·93	18·58	17·08	17·94
Independents, Congregationalists	5544	975	752	3817	3·28	4·04	4·23	3·01
Lutherans—								
Lutheran, German Evangelical	240	39	16	185	·14	·16	·09	·15
Lutheran (not otherwise defined)	147	33	2	112	·09	·14	·01	·08
Methodists—								
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodists	20,470	1592	2138	16,740	12·12	6·60	12·04	13·16
Primitive Methodist	3213	354	444	2415	1·90	1·47	2·50	1·90
United Methodist Free Church	282	—	—	282	·16	—	—	·23
Free Methodist	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Methodist (not otherwise defined)	987	96	146	745	·58	·39	·83	·59
Presbyterians—								
Presbyterian Church of Tasmania	4229	656	496	3077	2·51	2·72	2·80	2·42
Ditto of Australia	13	2	1	10	—	—	—	—
Ditto of Scotland	98	15	19	64	·06	·06	·10	·06
Free Presbyterian Church	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Free Church of Scotland	855	172	187	496	·51	·71	1·06	·38
Presbyterian (not otherwise defined)	6321	925	752	4644	3·74	3·84	4·24	3·66
Other Christian Denominations—								
Bible Christians	38	—	—	38	·01	—	—	·02
Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingites	38	5	18	15	·01	·02	·10	·10
Free Church of England	3	3	—	—	—	·01	—	—
Greek Church, Russian Church	10	5	—	5	—	·03	—	—
New Jerusalem	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protestant (not otherwise defined)	2621	330	423	1868	1·55	1·36	2·39	1·46
Salvation Army	1454	162	163	1129	·86	·67	·92	·88
Society of Friends, Quaker	179	54	7	118	·11	·23	·03	·02
Swiss, Reformed Church	1	—	—	1	—	·20	·02	—
Unitarian	88	49	5	34	·05	—	—	—
Welsh Church	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Unclassified Christian Sects	189	31	47	111	·13	·13	·27	·09
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS—								
Jews, Hebrews	107	46	19	42	·06	·20	·11	·04
Mahometans	27	11	6	10	·01	·05	·03	—
Buddhists, Confucians, & other Chinese Sects	353	2	33	318	·25	·01	·18	·25
Other Unclassified Non-Christian Sects	72	23	19	30	·01	·09	·11	·02
RESIDUE OF POPULATION.								
No Denomination (stated as such)	515	37	41	437	·30	·15	·23	·34
No Religion (Agnostics, Deists, Infidels, &c.)	411	54	36	321	·24	·22	·20	·25
Object to state Religion	2900	254	263	2383	1·72	1·05	1·48	1·87
UNSPECIFIED	480	266	9	205	·28	1·10	·05	·16

BIRTH-PLACES OF THE URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, 1901.

TABLE XIII.—*Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, born in different Countries.*

Birth-places.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females
Total	172,475	89,624	82,851	100·00	100·00	100·00
Total specified	172,467	89,616	82,851	100·00	100·00	100·00
British Empire—						
Australasia	149,155	75,939	73,216	86·50	84·73	88·37
United Kingdom	19,815	11,283	8532	11·48	12·61	10·30
Other British Possessions	1273	701	572	0·74	·78	·69
Total British Empire	170,243	87,923	82,320	98·72	98·12	99·36
Foreign Countries	2224	1693	531	1·28	1·88	·64
Unspecified	8	8	...	·00	·00	·00
British Empire—						
Australasia:						
Tasmania	136,629	69,093	67,536	79·23	70·09	81·54
New South Wales	2075	1064	1011	1·20	1·18	1·22
Victoria	7949	4502	3447	4·60	5·02	4·16
Queensland	288	127	161	·17	·14	·19
South Australia	887	458	429	·52	·51	·52
Western Australia	96	53	43	·06	·05	·06
New Zealand	1193	626	567	·70	·70	·69
Fiji	24	9	15	·01	·01	·02
Australasia –State undefined	14	7	7	·00	·00	·00
Aboriginals	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom:						
England	12,658	7558	5100	7·34	8·44	6·17
Wales	284	180	104	·17	·20	·13
Scotland	2986	1652	1334	1·74	1·84	1·61
Ireland	3887	1893	1994	2·26	2·11	2·41
Other British Possessions:						
European	10	5	5	·00	·00	·00
Asiatic	399	207	192	·23	·23	·23
African	73	34	39	·04	·04	·05
American	101	72	29	·05	·08	·04
Other British subjects undefined	690	383	307	·41	·43	·37
Foreign Countries—						
Europe:						
German Empire	773	482	291	·44	·54	·32
France	56	30	26	·03	·03	·04
Russia	37	34	3	·02	·04	·00
Austria—Austro-Hungary	23	21	2	·01	·02	·00
Spain	12	7	5	·01	·07	·00
Portugal	20	19	1	·01	·02	·00
Switzerland	19	13	6	·01	·02	·00
Holland	13	12	1	·01	·01	·00
Belgium	13	10	3	·01	·01	·00
Denmark	155	99	56	·09	·11	·07
Balkan States	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Turkey	59	40	19	·04	·05	·03
Greece	7	4	3	·00	·00	·00
Sweden and Norway	219	205	14	·13	·23	·02
Italy	50	42	8	·02	·05	·01
Other European Countries or not stated	4	4	...	·00	·00	·00
Asia:						
China	484	473	11	·28	0·53	·02
Other Asiatic Countries	7	6	1	·00	·00	·00
Africa	14	8	6	·01	·00	·00
North America:						
United States	234	168	66	·13	·19	·08
Other Countries	3	2	1	·00	·00	·00
South America	18	11	7	·02	·01	·00
Polynesia	2	1	1	·00	·00	·00
Unspecified	8	8	...	·00	·00	·00
Foreign Subject born at sea	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00

BREADWINNERS—NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS—CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES, 1901.

TABLE XIV.—*Showing, in respect of the Total of all Classes and of Breadwinners, the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Divisions, Classes, and Sub-Classes of Occupations, according to the new classification adopted in Census of* 1901.

Class.	Sub-Class.	OCCUPATIONS.	NUMERICAL.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.					
						In relation to All Classes.			In relation to Breadwinners.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
		Divisions.									
		All Classes	172,475	89,624	82,851	100·00	100·00	100·00	234·70	155·64	520·82
		Breadwinners (I.–VII.)	73,494	57,585	15,909	42·61	64·25	19·20	100·00	100·00	100·00
		Dependants (VIII.)	98,981	32,039	66,942	57·39	35·75	80·80	134·70	55·64	420·82
		Classes.									
I.		Professional	4997	3067	1930	2·90	3·42	2·33	6·80	5·32	12·23
II.		Domestic	7937	1463	6474	4·60	1·63	7·82	10·80	2·54	40·61
III.		Commercial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A.	Property and Finance	1364	1008	356	·79	1·13	·43	1·87	1·75	2·30
	B.	Trade	6131	5087	1044	3·56	5·68	1·26	8·43	8·86	6·77
	C.	Storage	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.		Transport and Communication	4848	4518	330	2·81	5·04	·39	6·59	7·85	2·07
V.		Industrial	18,750	16,475	2275	10·88	18·38	2·75	25·53	28·62	14·30
VI.		Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A.	Agricultural	19,422	17,348	2074	11·26	19·35	2·51	26·43	30·13	30·03
	B.	Pastoral	1881	1518	363	1·09	1·69	·44	2·55	2·62	2·29
	C.	Mineral	5467	5466	1	3·17	6·10	...	7·44	9·49	...
	D.	Other Primary Producers	1129	1107	22	·65	1·24	·02	1·53	1·42	·14
VII.		Indefinite	1566	526	1040	·90	·59	1·25	2·13	·91	6·53
VIII.		Dependants	98,981	32,039	66,942	57·39	35·75	80·80	134·70	55·64	420·82

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE, 1901.—GRADES, &c.

TABLE XV.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons living in the State belonging to the several Divisions, Classes, and principal Sub-Classes of Occupations, distinguishing the grades of Employer, Employed on own account, Relative assisting, and Wage-earner ; also, distinguishing the Unemployed and the Dependants.*

Class.	Sub-Class.	Occupations.	Grade, &c.—Numerical.—(Persons.)								Grade, &c.—Centesimal Proportion.—(Specified.)						
			TOTAL.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.	Undefined.	TOTAL.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.
		DIVISIONS.															
I.-VII.		All Classes	172,475	6667	12,178	6160	46,249	2165	98,981	75	100·00	3·87	7·06	3·57	26·83	1·25	57·42
I.-VI.		Breadwinners	73,494	6667	12,178	6160	46,249	2165	...	75	100·00	9·08	16·59	8·39	62·99	2·95	...
VII.		Dependants	98,981	...	...	...	...	...	98,981	...	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES.															
I.		Professional	4997	226	846	61	3778	86	...	...	100·00	4·52	16·93	1·22	75·61	1·72	...
II.		Domestic	7937	323	558	339	6492	224	...	1		4·07	7·03	4·27	81·81	2·82	...
III.		Commercial	7497	1071	1926	292	4036	171	...	1		14·28	25·70	3·90	53·83	2·29	...
,,	A.	Property and Finance	1364	155	740	2	457	10	...	...		11·36	54·25	0·14	33·52	0·73	...
,,	B.	Trade	6131	916	1186	290	3577	161	...	1		14·95	19·34	4·73	58·36	2·62	...
,,	C.	Storage	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.	D.	Transport and Communication	4848	201	360	49	4059	179	...	...		4·14	7·42	1·01	83·74	3·69	...
V.		Industrial	18,750	1244	1750	284	14,563	905	...	4		6·65	9·33	1·52	77·67	11·83	...
VI.		Primary Producers	27,899	3561	5564	5135	12,987	594	...	58		12·80	19·08	18·44	46·64	2·13	...
,,	A.	Agricultural	19,422	3028	4340	4578	7217	249	...	10		15·69	22·36	23·59	37·17	1·28	...
,,	B.	Pastoral	1881	324	410	459	648	30	...	10		17·32	21·92	24·53	34·63	1·60	...
,,	C.	Mineral	5467	132	537	17	4449	298	...	34		2·43	9·88	0·31	81·90	5·48	...
,,	D.	Other Primary Producers	1129	77	277	81	673	17	...	4		6·84	24·62	7·20	59·82	1·52	...
VII.		Indefinite	1566	41	1174	...	334	6	...	11		2·63	75·50	...	21·48	0·39	...
VIII.		Dependants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
		On Natural Guardians	97,404	...	...	...	...	...	97,404	...		...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On the State or Public Charity	1577	...	...	...	...	...	1577	...		...	...	...	...	...	100·00

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE, 1901.—AGES.

TABLE XVI.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportion per cent. of Persons living in the State belonging to the several Divisions, Classes, and principal Sub-Classes of Occupations under various Age-Groups.*

Class.	Sub-Class.	Occupations.	Ages—Numerical—(Persons).									Ages—Centesimal Proportion—(Specified Ages.)							
			All Ages.	5.	- 15.	- 20.	- 25.	- 45.	- 65.	65 and over.	Unspecified Ages.	All Ages specified.	5.	- 15.	- 20.	- 25.	- 45.	- 65.	65 and over.
		DIVISIONS.																	
I.-VIII.		All Classes ...	172,475	20,865	43,160	18,451	16,410	47,054	19,365	7023	147	100·00	12·10	25·04	10·72	27·30	11·23	9·53	4·08
I.-VII.		Breadwinners	73,494	...	3024	12,182	11,595	29,883	12,412	4293	105	100·00	...	4·12	16·60	15·80	40·72	16·91	5·85
VIII.		Dependants	98,981	20,865	40,136	6269	4815	17,171	6953	2730	42	100·00	21·09	40·58	6·33	4·86	17·36	7·03	2·75
		CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES.																	
I.		Professional	4997	...	48	453	951	2358	963	215	9	100·00	...	·97	9·09	19·06	47·26	19·31	4·31
II.		Domestic	7939	...	428	2147	1938	2318	870	234	2		...	5·39	27·07	24·42	29·20	10·97	2·95
III.		Commercial	7497	...	277	1135	1012	2998	1468	603	4		...	3·70	15·15	13·51	40·00	19·59	8·05
"	A.	Property and Finance	1364	...	9	76	99	391	427	360	2		...	·66	5·58	7·26	28·71	31·36	26·43
"	B.	Trade	6131	...	268	1059	912	2606	1041	243	2		...	4·37	17·28	14·88	42·53	16·98	3·96
"	C.	Storage	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...		...	...	...	50·00	50·00	...	...
IV.		Transport & Communication	4848	...	120	532	733	2404	909	145	5		...	2·47	10·98	15·14	49·65	18·77	2·99
V.		Industrial	18,750	...	610	3316	3117	8310	2625	715	57		...	3·26	17·74	16·68	44·46	14·04	3·82
VI.		Primary Producers	27,899	...	1540	4564	3797	11,140	5024	1813	21		...	5·52	16·37	13·62	39·95	18·04	6·50
"	A.	Agricultural	19,422	...	1277	3575	2545	6930	3551	1533	11		...	6·57	18·42	13·11	35·70	18·29	7·89
"	B.	Pastoral	1881	...	111	300	196	745	410	119	...		...	5·90	15·95	10·42	39·61	21·80	6·32
"	C.	Mineral	5467	...	51	470	899	3013	906	119	9		...	·93	8·61	16·48	55·21	16·59	2·18
"	D.	Other Primary Producers	1129	...	101	219	157	452	157	42	1		...	8·95	19·41	13·92	40·08	13·92	3·72
VII.		Indefinite	1566	...	1	35	47	355	553	568	7		...	·06	2·24	3·01	22·77	35·48	36·44
VIII.		Dependants	98,981	20,865	40,136	6269	4815	17,171	6953	2730	42		21·09	40·58	6·33	4·86	17·36	7·03	2·75
"	A.	On Natural Guardians	97,404	20,823	39,930	6146	4695	16,839	6713	2232	26		21·38	41·02	6·31	4·82	17·29	6·89	2·29
"	B.	On State or Public Charity	1577	42	206	123	120	332	240	498	16		2·69	13·20	7·88	7·68	21·27	15·37	31·91

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE—DISTRIBUTION BY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.—BREADWINNERS—CENTESIMAL PROPORTION, 1901.

TABLE XVII.—*Showing the Per-centage Proportion of Breadwinners (Persons) living in the Colony, in Urban Districts, in Rural Districts as a whole, and in each Electoral District, distinguishing the various Classes and principal Sub-classes.*

Districts.	Breadwinners (Persons).											
	All Breadwinners.	Class I. Professional.	Class II. Domestic.	Class III. Commercial.	Class IV. Transport and Communication.	Class V. Industrial.	Class VI. Primary Producers.					Class VII. Indefinite.
							All Primary Producers.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Mines and Minerals.	Other Primary Producers.	
The whole Colony..	100·00	6·80	10·80	10·20	6·59	25·53	37·95	26·43	2·55	7·44	1·53	2·13
City of Hobart ...	100·00	12·25	15·52	18·22	12·99	33·51	3·59	1 85	·40	·90	·44	3·92
City of Launceston		9·72	16·06	20·45	8·25	38·61	4·29	2·77	·64	·59	·29	2·61
Rural Districts		5·29	9·10	9·12	5·06	22·04	49·70	34·77	3·27	9·73	1·93	1·69
Brighton	100·00	4·26	9·61	5·60	4·26	17·31	55·87	52·13	1·75	·42	1·57	3·09
Campbell Town		5·83	15·06	7·10	6 68	20·15	42·53	22·48	9·97	1·27	8·81	2·65
Cressy		3·34	8·46	8·61	2·33	7·23	71·26	62·70	6·56	·00	2·00	1·67
Cumberland		4·11	10·42	3·97	3·47	18·78	56·92	33·88	16·59	·28	6·17	2·33
Devonport...........		5·73	8·49	7·82	8·08	21·19	46·72	43·79	1·53	1·06	·34	1·97
Devon, West		4·41	7·33	4·85	3·90	20·08	57·94	54·75	1·18	1·44	·57	1·49
Deloraine		4·76	8·24	5·60	2·90	15·32	61·90	1·28	58·46	1·87	·68	·89
Evandale		4·85	13·31	7·59	3·99	20·96	46·02	39·37	5·24	·55	·86	3·28
Fingal..................		4·20	8·28	6·22	3·53	13·24	63·40	18·76	8·91	34·47	1·26	1·13
Franklin		3·78	6·00	3·90	5·51	32·32	47·36	41·84	0·66	·60	4·26	1·13
George Town		4·89	9·57	7·63	4·73	19·76	51·43	15·09	2·34	30·69	3·31	1·99
Glamorgan...........		5·40	9·06	2·64	3·50	15·65	61·41	49·27	9·79	·74	1·61	2·34
Glenorchy		12·87	13·17	14·80	5·49	24·37	24·86	22·31	1·62	·79	·14	4·44
Kingborough		3·46	4·64	3·36	4·30	11·46	72·09	64·93	1·53	1·04	4·59	·69
Latrobe		5·79	10·00	6·66	2·20	18·13	55·37	52·20	1·17	·68	1·32	1·85
Longford		5·66	14·34	9·24	3·49	23·82	40·37	35·46	3·25	·92	·74	3·08
Lyell		4·31	8·69	8·18	7·99	46·15	24·29	·45	·31	22·52	1·01	·39
New Norfolk		6·38	5·76	3·19	2·00	17·58	64·00	62·34	1·00	·33	·33	1·09
Oatlands		4·77	14·02	5·85	4·31	12·25	58·10	45·68	6·48	·69	5·25	·69
Queenborough......		11·24	13·94	14·57	6·07	25·70	23·55	19·64	2·22	1·14	·55	4·93
Richmond............		5·25	9·44	5·14	4·93	17·64	55·61	51·11	2·83	1·15	·52	1·99
Ringarooma.........		4·07	7·18	4·62	3·80	15·45	64·14	27·56	5·86	24·31	6 41	·74
Selby		5·46	9·23	12·59	4·92	19·13	46·57	38·53	4·16	3·07	·81	2·10
Sorell..................		5·28	9·16	6·52	4·22	14·84	56·81	50·39	3·05	·35	2·82	3·17
Waratah.......		6·08	9·75	8·20	11·35	24·81	38·87	19·49	·70	17·51	1·17	·94
Wellington		4·22	6·33	5·24	4·35	15·77	62·85	51·24	8·55	·84	2·22	1·84
Westbury		3·53	6·41	4·08	2·33	12·98	68·40	63·55	3·20	·33	1·32	2 27
Zeehan		4·87	10·16	10·51	5·62	26·23	42·18	1·10	40·20	·69	·19	·43

DISTRIBUTION OF OCCUPATIONS UNDER TWENTY-FOUR ORDERS.

TABLE XVIII.—*Showing numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, living in Tasmania belonging to Twenty-four Orders of Occupations, arranged under their respective Divisions and Classes.*

Class.	Order	Occupations.	Numerical. Persons.	Numerical. Males.	Numerical. Females.	Centesimal. Persons.	Centesimal. Males.	Centesimal. Females.
		DIVISIONS.						
		All Classes	172,475	89,624	82,851	100·00	100·00	100·00
		Breadwinners (Classes I. to VII.)	73,494	57,585	15,909	42·61	64·25	19·20
		Dependants (Class VIII.)	98,981	32,039	66,942	57·39	35·75	80·80
		Nature of Services. — *Classes.*						
		Personal and Immaterial — I. Professional	4997	3067	1930	2·90	3·42	2·33
		II. Domestic	7937	1463	6474	4·60	1·63	7·82
		Distributors of Materials — III. Commercial	7497	6097	1400	4·35	6·81	1·69
		Transport of Goods, &c. — IV. Transport & Communication	4848	4518	330	2·81	5·04	·39
		Modifiers of Materials — V. Industrial	18,750	16,475	2275	10·88	18·38	2·75
		Primary Producers of Materials. — VI. Primary Producers	27,899	25,439	2460	16·17	28·38	2·97
		Indefinite — VII. Indefinite	1566	526	1040	0·90	0·59	1·25
		Dependants — VIII. Dependants	98,981	32,039	66,942	57·39	35·75	80·80
Class.	Order	ORDER.						
		Services, Personal and Immaterial.						
		Persons not otherwise classed, engaged in or ministering to—						
I.	1	Government, Law, Defence, and Protection	1329	1312	17	·77	1·46	·02
	2	Religion, Charity, Health, Education, Science, and Amusement	3668	1755	1913	2·13	1·96	2·31
II.	3	Board and Lodging and Personal Service	7937	1463	6474	4·60	1·63	7·82
		Distributors of Materials.						
III.	4	Property and Finance	1364	1008	356	7·79	1·12	·43
		Traders and Dealers in—						
	5	Art and Mechanic Productions, various	359	305	54	·21	1·34	·07
	6	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	957	707	250	·55	·79	·30
	7	Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants	1530	1301	229	·89	1·46	·28
	8	Animals, and Animal and Vegetable Substances	345	329	16	·20	·38	·02
	9	Minerals mainly used for Fuel and Light	259	255	4	·15	·28	·00
	10	Other Minerals	205	195	10	·12	·21	·01
	11	General Dealers and other undefined Mercantile Pursuits	2437	1960	477	1·42	2·19	·58
	12	Speculators in Chance Events	39	35	4	·22	·04	·00
	13	Storage	2	2	...	·00	·00	·00
IV.	14	Transport and Communication	4848	4518	330	2·81	5·04	·39
		Modifiers, Manufacturers of Materials.						
		Workers in—						
V.	15	Art, Mechanic Productions, various	2445	2368	77	1·42	4·08	·09
	16	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	3368	1269	2099	1·96	2·19	2.54
	17	Foods, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants	1217	1133	84	·71	1·95	·10
	18	Animal and Vegetable Substances	582	575	7	·33	·99	·01
	19	Metals and Minerals	2052	2051	1	1·19	3·54	·00
	20	Substances for Heat and Light, not otherwise classed	120	120	...	·06	·21	·00
	21	Construction and Repair of Buildings, Roads, Railways, Canals, Docks, Earthworks, &c.	3926	3924	2	2·28	6·76	·00
	22	Disposal of the Dead or Refuse	87	86	1	·05	·14	·00
	23	Industrial Workers imperfectly defined	4953	4949	4	2·88	8·52	·01
		Primary Producers of Materials.						
VI.	24	Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers—						
		Workers in—						
	24*a*	Agricultural Pursuits	19,422	17,348	2074	11·26	·40	2·5
	„ *b*	Pastoral Pursuits	1881	1518	363	1·09	·04	·41
	„ *c*	Mines and Minerals	5467	5466	1	3·17	·13	·00
	„ *d*	Other Primary Producers	1129	1107	22	·65	·02	·09
		Indefinite.						
VII.	25	Indefinite Occupations	1566	526	1040	·90	5·04	1·25
		Dependants.						
VIII.	26	Wives, Children, and Relatives dependent upon Natural Guardians	97,404	31,230	66,174	56·48	34·85	79·88
	27	Other Dependants upon the State or upon Public or Private Support	1577	809	768	·91	·90	·92

POPULATION OF TASMANIA, 1908.

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1907	...	...	...	94,690	89,318	184,008
Births during 1908	2818	2797	5615	...	...	...
Deaths during 1908	1112	1017	2129	...	...	...
Excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1706	1780	3486
Recorded Arrivals by sea during 1908, Interstate	20,117	12,923	33,040	...	...	...
Recorded Arrivals by sea during 1908, Oversea	1385	763	2148	...	...	...
Total Arrivals during 1908	21,502	13,686	35,188	...	...	...
Adjusted Departures by sea during 1908, Interstate	21,708	13,7[illegible]	35,451	...	...	...
Recorded Departure by sea during 1908, Oversea	865	542	1407	...	...	...
Total Departures during 1908	22,573	14,285	36,858	...	...	...
Excess of Arrivals over Departures	...	...	...	— 1071	— 599	— 1670
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1908	...	...	...	95,325	90,499	185,824
Population Mean for the year 1908	...	...	...	93,407	88,336	181,743

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

SUMMARY for the Year 1908.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Births during the year ended 31st December, 1908	2818	2797	5615	...	...	...
Deaths ditto	1112	1017	2129	...	...	...
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1706	1780	3486
Arrivals by sea during the year ended 31st December, 1908	21,502	13,686	35,188	...	...	...
Departures ditto*	22,573	14,280	36,858	...	...	...
Decrease Emigration over Immigration	...	...	...	—1071	— 599	—1670
Total increase during the year 1908	...	...	...	635	1181	1816
Population Census 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	89,624	82,851	172,475
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1908	...	...	...	95,325	90,499	185,824
Ditto, 1907	...	...	...	94,690	89,318	184,008
Mean Population during year 1908	...	...	...	93,407	88,336	181,743

* Including unrecorded Emigration, estimated at 12½ per cent. of recorded departures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.

Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.
	Persons.	
1821–30 ...	14,226	...
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11
1881–90 ...	131,234	23·05
1891–1900.	160,210	22·07

SUMMARY (1899–1908).

Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1899 ...	172,572	89,672	82,900	170,659	88,665	81,994
1900 ...	172,979	89,880	83,099	172,775	89,763	83,012
1901 ...	174,380	90,343	84,037	173,679	90,112	83,567
1902 ...	177,465	92,236	85,229	175,922	91,289	84,633
1903 ...	179,487	93,078	86,409	177,547	92,265	85,282
1904 ...	180,200	93,158	87,042	178,826	92,851	85,975
1905 ...	181,105	93,469	87,636	179,259	92,787	86,472
1906 ...	180,156	92,928	87,228	180,634	93,200	87,434
1907 ...	181,624	93,820	87,804	178,296	91,882	86,414
1908 ...	185,824	95,325	90,499	181,743	93,407	88,336

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POPULATION—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, 31st December, 1908.

	Population, 31st December.	Mean for the Year.
Hobart—City	32,719*	28,686
Suburbs	8891	10,461
TOTAL DISTRICT	41,610	38,147
Launceston—City	22,639†	20,432
Suburbs	1897	2383
TOTAL DISTRICT	24,536	23,815
Country Districts	119,678	119,781
TOTAL TASMANIA	185,824	181,743

* Males, 15,510; Females, 17,209.
† „ 10,735; „ 11,904.

RETURN showing the Mean Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, for the Ten Years ended 1908.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Hobart—City	24,671	24,651	24,652	24,654	24,654	24,654	24,654	24,654	24,654	28,686
Suburbs	9851	9966	10,005	10,103	10,135	10,234	10,253	10,266	10,763	10,461
TOTAL DISTRICT	34,522	34,617	34,657	34,757	34,789	34,888	34,907	34,920	35,417	38,147
Launceston—City	17,965	18,031	18,059	18,130	18,016	18,223	18,237	18,266	18,266	20,432
Suburbs	3153	3189	3201	3265	3320	3343	3355	3392	3777	2383
TOTAL DISTRICT	21,118	21,220	21,260	21,395	21,336	21,566	21,592	21,658	22,043	23,815
Country Districts	115,019	116,938	117,762	119,766	121,422	122,372	122,760	124,056	120,836	121,752
TOTAL TASMANIA	170,659	172,775	173,679	175,918	177,547	178,826	179,259	180,634	178,296	181,743

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the* 1st *August,* 1908, *together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year; also result of Voting at last General Election,* 16th *March,* 1906.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.		Number struck off Roll.		Number added to Roll.		Number on Roll after Revision.		Number on Roll at date of Election. ¶		AT LAST CONTESTED ELECTION.*					
												Number of Votes recorded.		Percentage of Voters to Number on Roll.		Total.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.
	1908.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Burnie Males	21 July,'08	1586	...	4	...	2	...	1584	...	1476	...	749	...	50·75	...	48·48	14
Females	"	...	1177	...	4	...	1	...	1174	...	1125	...	412	...	36·73	...	...
Cambria Males	29 July,'08	1149	...	9	...	4	...	1144	...	1239	...	836	...	67·46	...	58·57	18
Females	"	...	965	...	15	...	1	...	951	...	1035	..	496	...	42·92	...	...
Cumberland Males	13 July,'08	1158	...	12	...	6	...	1152	...	1178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females	"	...	966	...	12	...	3	...	957	...	978	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devonport Males	19 July,'08	1609	...	1	...	4	...	1612	...	1370	...	953	...	69·56	...	61·93	28
Females	"	...	1529	...	5	...	2	...	1526	...	1097	...	575	...	52·41	...	...
Deloraine Males	30 July,'08	1262	...	14	...	2	...	1250	...	1585	...	816	...	51·48	...	47·45	...
Females	"	...	1002	...	7	...	3	...	998	...	1449	...	624	...	43·06	...	...
Fingal Males	28 July,'08	1391	...	5	...	4	...	1390	...	1377	...	930	...	67·52	...	62·10	...
Females	"	...	1045	...	3	...	7	...	1049	...	1013	...	554	...	54·69	...	31
Franklin Males	28 July,'08	992	...	88	...	21	...	925	...	1160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females	"	...	802	...	60	...	17	...	759	...	897	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Town Males	30 Jan., '08	1451	...	95	...	...	...	1356	...	1493	...	937	...	62·75	...	62·17	...
Females	"	...	1155	...	53	...	...	...	1102	...	1095	...	672	...	61·37	...	...
Glenorchy Males	30 July,'08	1336	...	...	...	2		1338	...	1339	...	993	...	74·16	...	72·20	26
Females	"	...	1453	...	...	...	3	...	1456	...	1456	...	1025	...	70·40	...	...
Hobart—Central Males	13 July,'08	1503	...	1	...	...	...	1502	...	1536	...	1054	...	68·62	...	65·32	13
Females	"	...	1723	...	4	...	...	...	1719	...	1754	...	1095	...	62·43	...	...
East Males	13 July,'08	1103	...	7	...	...	...	1096	...	1111	...	663	...	59·73	...	49·15	39
Females	"	...	1308	...	6	...	...	...	1302	...	1318	...	531	...	40·28	...	...
North Males	13 July,'08	1266	...	6	...	...	...	1260	...	1287	...	901	...	70·02	...	64·43	23
Females	"	...	1423	...	4	...	...	...	1419	...	1435	...	853	...	59·44	...	...
South Males	13 July,'08	1213	...	1	...	1	...	1213	...	1224	...	832	...	67·98	...	58·94	44
Females	"	...	1755	...	5	...	..	...	1750	...	1770	...	933	...	52·71	...	...
West Males	13 July,'08	1262	...	5	...	1	...	1258	...	1291	...	931	...	72·10	...	65·46	47
Females	"	...	1420	...	4	...	...	...	1416	...	1442	...	858	...	59·50	...	...
Kentish Males	7 July,'08	1339	...	15	...	24	...	1348	...	1356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females	"	...	1051	...	12	...	23	...	1062	...	1057	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kingborough Males	31 July,'08	1349	...	3	...	6	...	1352	...	1360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females	"	...	1105	...	2	...	5	...	1108	...	1108	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe Males	31 July,'08	1106	...	8	...	...	...	1098	...	1139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females	"	...	909	...	4	...	...	...	905	...	939	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston—Central Males	8 July,'08	1119	...	29	...	28	...	1118	...	1220	...	601	...	49·26	...	45·90	10
Females	"	...	1156	...	19	...	27	...	1164	...	1244	...	530	...	42·60	...	..
East Males	8 July,'08	953	...	27	...	73	...	999	...	1128	...	688	...	61·00	...	51·23	8
Females	"	...	1320	...	20	...	20	...	1320	...	1503	...	660	...	43·91	...	...

West	Males	8 July,'08	1570	..	6	...	2	...	1566	...	1575	...	909	...	57·72	...	44·87	17
	Females	"	...	1650	...	3	...	1	...	1648	...	1654	...	640	...	38·70	...	...
North	Males	8 July,'08	1198	...	4	...	2	...	1196	...	1206	..	815	...	67·59	...	58·03	7
	Females	"	...	1241	...	4	...	...	...	1237	...	1253	...	612	...	48·85	...	...
Longford	Males	27 July,'08	1093	...	25	...	19	...	1087	...	1104	...	700	...	63·40	...	55·90	...
	Females	"	...	1133	...	19	...	11	...	1125	...	1155	...	563	...	48·79	...	16
Lyell	Males	27/28 July,	1102	...	12	...	3	...	1093	..	1407	...	791	...	56·22	...	52·54	...
	Females	" ['08	...	441	...	5	...	3	...	439	...	584	...	255	...	43·66	...	...
Monmouth	Males	31 July,'08	1146	...	15	...	6	...	1137	...	1262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Females	"	...	1031	...	15	...	...	...	1016	...	1041	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Norfolk	Males	20 July,'08	1306	...	1	...	...	...	1305	...	1321	...	1044	...	79·01	...	70·78	...
	Females	"	...	1127	...	4	...	...	...	1123	...	1095	...	666	...	60·82	...	...
North Esk	Males	21 July,'08	1169	...	46	...	...	...	1123	...	1177	...	637	...	54·11	...	48·93	25
	Females	"	...	1078	...	36	...	...	...	1042	...	1073	...	464	...	43·24	...	...
Queenborough	Males	27 July,'08	1362	...	3	...	1	...	1360	...	1372	...	998	...	72·74	...	65·10	10
	Females	"	...	1640	...	3	...	2	...	1639	...	1648	...	968	...	58·73	...	...
Queenstown	Males	30 Jan.,'08	1672	...	25	...	...	...	1647	...	1613	...	943	...	58·46	...	59·48	15
	Females	"	...	939	...	19	...	...	...	920	...	9[illegible]2	...	553	..	61·31	...	...
Ringarooma	Males	11 July,'08	1727	...	35	...	11	...	1703	...	1757	...	927	...	52·75	...	56·28	...
	Females	"	...	1091	...	25	...	8	...	1074	...	1116	...	690	...	61·83	...	...
Sorell	Males	28 July,'08	1253	...	29	...	11	...	1235	...	1355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Females	"	...	1057	...	20	...	3	...	1040	...	1127	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah	Males	10 July, 08	1408	...	...	...	...	...	1408	...	1409	...	890	...	63·17	...	62·98	14
	Females	"	...	610	...	...	...	...	...	610	...	612	...	383	...	62·58	...	...
Wellington	Males	16 July,'08	1731	...	3	...	5	...	1733	...	1738	...	831	...	47·81	...	43·80	21
	Females	"	...	1243	...	5	...	5	...	1243	...	1246	...	476	...	38·20	...	...
Westbury	Males	31 July,'08	1191	...	59	...	22	...	1154	...	1260	...	648	...	51·43	...	44·58	23
	Females	"	...	1032	...	46	...	22	...	1008	...	1095	...	403	...	36·81	...	...
West Devon	Males	31 July,'08	1303	...	3	...	1	...	1301	...	1470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Females	"	...	963	...	2	...	1	...	962	...	1067	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	Males	28 July,'08	1564	...	10	...	...	...	1554	...	1605	...	1112	...	69·26	...	66·12	19
	Females	"	...	1203	...	2	...	...	...	1201	...	1246	...	773	...	62·04	...	...
TOTAL	Males	...	45,942	...	606	...	261	...	45,597	...	47,400	...	23,128	...	62·10	...	57·10	487
	Females	...	...	40,743	...	447	...	168	...	40,464	...	41,629	...	17,194	...	51·50		

QUALIFICATION—Universal adult suffrage. Act 3 Edward VII. No. 13, Sect. 5.

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested. † After last Revision. ‡ New Rolls prepared under New Act 3 Edward VII. No. 13.

§ Total, 86,061. ¶ Date of Election, 16th March, 1906.

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 1st *August*, 1908, *together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualifications of such Electors.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Electoral District.		Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.		Number struck off the Roll.		Number added to Roll.		Number on Roll after Revision.		At last contested Election.*					Qualification.							
											Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	On account of Owners of Property.		Occupiers of Property		Others.		Total on Roll.	
		1908.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Buckingham	Males	30 July	1129	...	366	...	4	...	767	...	1085	7 May, 1901	763	70·32	...	573	...	176	...	18	...	767	...
	Females		...	356	...	60	...	1	...	297		...	...	...	...	...	257	...	35	...	5	...	297
Cambridge	Males	31 July	589	...	9	...	3	...	583	...	321	5 May, 1891	240	74·77	5	449	...	126	...	8	...	583	...
	Females		...	120	...	...	...	6	...	126		...	...	...	...	...	118	...	8	...	...	...	126
Derwent	Males	20 July	574	..	1	...	25	...	598	...	500	7 May, 1889	326	75·20	1	431	...	126	...	41	...	598	...
	Females		...	139	...	3	...	8	...	144		...	...	...	...	...	130	...	11	...	3	...	144
Gordon	Males	27 July	661	..	126	...	115	...	650	...	296	10 April, 1899	126	42·56	2	540	...	89	...	21	...	650	...
	Females		...	152	...	21	...	48	...	179		...	...	...	...	...	168	...	10	...	1	...	179
Huon	Males	28 July	808	...	38	...	28	...	798	...	1051	2 May, 1905	768	80·28	...	756	...	31	...	11	...	798	...
	Females		...	96	...	8	...	3	...	85		...	...	...	...	...	75	...	9	...	1	...	85
Hobart	Males	13 July	1969	...	...	...	300	...	2269	...	2789	5 May, 1905	1725	61·85	...	1237	...	962	...	70	...	2269	...
	Females		...	815	...	...	...	143	...	956		...	...	...	...	...	652	...	303	...	1	...	956
Launceston	Males	8 July	1572	...	159	...	162	...	1575	...	2298	8 May, 1907	732	31·85	...	976	...	542	...	57	...	1575	...
	Females		...	609	...	70	...	77	...	616		...	...	...	...	...	497	...	114	...	5	...	616
Macquarie	Males	29 July	431	...	49	...	47	...	429	...	282	6 May, 1890	156	55·32	1	334	...	82	...	13	...	429	...
	Females		...	84	...	5	...	10	...	89		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	3	...	...	...	89
Meander	Males	30 July	816	...	11	...	1	...	806	...	457	2 May, 1893	320	70·02	...	593	...	207	...	6	...	806	...
	Females		...	198	...	1	...	...	...	197		...	...	...	...	...	187	...	10	...	...	...	197
Mersey	Males	31 July	2168	...	83	...	4	...	2089	...	1299	18 July, 1902	587	45·10	...	1670	...	395	...	24	...	2089	...
	Females		...	384	...	2	...	...	...	382		...	...	...	...	...	346	...	36	...	...	...	382
Pembroke	Males	28 July	555	...	13	...	39	...	581	...	308	14 April, 1891	203	65·91	2	435	...	136	...	10	...	581	...
	Females		...	123	...	2	...	13	...	134		...	...	...	...	...	120	...	14	...	...	...	134
Russell	Males	21 July	1159	...	22	...	80	...	1217	...	115	2 July, 1881	92	80·00	...	997	...	212	...	8	...	1217	...
	Females		...	169	...	2	...	20	...	187		...	...	...	...	...	174	...	13	...	...	...	187
South Esk	Males	28 July	1024	...	1	...	15	...	1038	...	744	5 May, 1904	514	70·43	...	743	...	241	...	54	...	1038	...
	Females		...	207	...	...	...	3	...	210		...	...	...	...	...	193	...	17	...	...	...	210
Tamar	Males	31 July	1143	...	1	...	268	...	1370	...	315	8 May, 1895	224	71·11	2	1085	...	277	...	8	...	1370	...
	Females		...	254	...	10	...	43	..	287		...	...	...	...	...	268	...	19	...	...	...	287
Westmorland	Males	27 July	808	...	7	...	35	...	836	...	*	...	...	...	...	579	...	248	...	9	...	836	...
	Females		...	170	...	2	...	1	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	20	...	3	...	149
TOTAL	Males	...	15,406	...	926	...	1126	...	15,606	...	11,860	...	6775	57·16	...	6436	...	1798	...	132	...	15,606	...
	Females	...	...	3868	...	186	...	376	... †	4058†	...	...	...	...	13	...	3417	...	622	...	19	...	4058

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested.

† Total, 19,664.

PART VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Cases tried, &c., before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1908.

Writs issued.			Causes entered for trial.	Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Cases withdrawn, &c.
Summons.	Ejectment.	Total Writs.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
							£ s. d.		
110	3	113	13	11	8	—	4251 13 3	—	2

HECTOR ROSS, *Clerk of Court.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1908.

Place where Court held.	No. of Plaints filed.	Amount sued for in such Plaints.	No. of Cases tried.	Verdicts obtained.		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments.		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, or Non-suit, &c.		On account of 1908.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1908.	On account of previous years.			
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Hobart	216	8442 2 8	20	17	3	644 13 5	115	46	3312 9 0	776 2 9	113	19	3657 3 11
Launceston	16	2835 15 7	...	...	...	...	7	...	1286 0 5	...	10	...	1747 12 2
Pontville	67	286 8 9	4	1	3	4 8 6	23	8	144 3 10	40 15 4	14	16	145 16 4
Deloraine	1	175 9 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	67 2 10
Latrobe	3	616 8 6	...	...	...	...	2	...	459 8 6	...	2	...	475 8 6
Ulverstone	3	360 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	1	120 0 0	39 0 0	2	...	158 0 0
Oatlands	1	200 0 0	1	1	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	2	271 19 5	...	...	...	...	1	...	159 10 11	...	1	...	156 0 6
TOTAL*	309	13,188 4 10	25	19	6	699 1 11	149	55	5481 12 8	855 18 1	143	35	6407 4 3

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LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Plaints filed, Cases tried, Amount of Claims, and Verdicts obtained, in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1908.

Places where Courts held.	No of Plaints filed during the year.	Amounts sued for in such Plaints.			No. of cases actually tried.	Verdicts obtained.		Amounts of Verdicts.			No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments.						Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.		
						For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, and Nonsuit.				On account of 1908.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1908.			On account of previous years.							
		£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Beaconsfield	403	2005	8	6	16	15	1	94	14	8	48	8	287	1	9	66	3	0	38	35	411	5	11
Bellerive	26	117	6	8	...	...	...	56	9	5	8	...	56	9	5	...			5	...	30	14	6
Bothwell	19	104	6	1	4	3	1	20	5	8	5	1	9	14	9	5	19	2	2	2	15	17	2
Burnie	518	4031	6	11	6	5	1	38	15	11	31	131	1667	14	9	277	13	2	141	5	2020	7	1
Campbell Town	49	158	9	7	1	1	...	18	4	3	10	2	34	6	10	6	15	0	11	7	96	15	3
Deloraine	163	1188	14	9	10	8	2	27	8	0	37	3	488	4	7	9	17	3	41	5	451	7	8
Derby	468	2212	10	2	21	17	4	102	10	9	128	14	688	17	2	61	13	9	44	41	760	16	1
Dover	72	299	5	2	13	12	1	46	3	3	13	...	95	1	6	...			10	...	33	14	0
Devonport	368	989	15	10	112	108	4	420	16	8	104	...	420	16	8	...			125	4	457	7	9
Evandale	44	183	8	10	2	1	1	7	14	9	4	...	23	15	10	...			5	3	49	8	9
Fingal	166	...			15	13	2	105	1	10	44	21	487	16	3	172	2	10	47	15	689	9	11
Franklin	...	...			...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...			...	...	...		
Geeveston	...	...			...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...			...	...	...		
Glenorchy	36	126	6	9	20	3	17	13	13	0	16	1	43	11	7	5	0	7	7	9	68	9	10
Gormanston	156	491	0	7	5	5	...	26	1	7	34	...	141	5	7	...			8	1	20	6	1
Hamilton	34	82	12	2	4	2	2	2	2	0	5	1	31	13	10	1	14	6	4	4	38	1	2
Hobart	3777	11,779	19	2	60	35	25	296	18	0	1037	195	3272	13	3	695	3	5	946	286	5469	17	11
Kempton	12	41	3	0	2	...	2	...			2	2	14	18	4	21	19	8	5	2	44	12	4
Kingston	32	168	12	9	3	1	2	1	12	6	4	...	13	8	9	...			3	3	20	17	6
King Island	...	...			...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...			...	...	...		
Latrobe	359	2390	15	10	4	3	1	28	0	6	70	21	639	11	3	140	13	1	66	49	1070	9	1
Launceston	2488	15,519	10	0	50	25	25	158	15	5	933	191	6487	7	6	1117	4	5	905	85	7384	14	10
Lefroy	10	33	10	1	2	2	...	5	13	0	2	1	4	13	9	2	3	4	1	1	5	7	7
Lilydale	28	115	16	10	4	2	2	2	18	0	2	2	19	0	9	5	14	6	3	3	31	8	0
Longford	...	...			...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...			...	..	...		
Lovett	69	757	19	5	10	9	1	65	9	10	23	5	315	14	7	76	5	5	17	15	426	17	9
Lottah	103	636	9	1	18	16	2	73	6	1	85	...	558	3	0	...			17	5	172	14	11
New Norfolk	90	262	4	0	2	2	...	8	7	0	39	8	155	15	11	23	0	9	13	31	124	1	11
New Town	20	42	4	8	...	...	...	42	4	8	19	...	42	4	8	...			3	...	6	13	9
Oatlands	62	440	17	9	4	3	1	35	0	0	18	...	201	14	2	...			18	2	265	17	9
Penguin	152	778	7	7	12	7	5	284	12	7	56	9	290	10	1	28	18	9	16	37	257	7	6
Pontville	...	...			...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...			...	...	...		
Premaydena	11	75	1	5	...	...	...	...			3	1	14	14	0	6	14	8	4	1	24	6	1
Queenstown	676	2289	5	4	11	10	1	55	2	3	127	60	667	6	8	232	19	5	79	20	719	16	7
Richmond	35	191	17	6	5	5	...	46	6	3	13	...	60	12	9	...			10	7	81	17	4
Ringarooma	...	...			...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...			...	...	...		

Ross	9	59	11	9	1	1	...	59	11	9	9	2	61	1	3	...			...	2	9	8	1
Scottsdale	323	1871	13	3	20	14	2	122	11	4	68	12	700	6	8	58	2	6	73	4	783	18	7
Sheffield	189	1379	18	5	1	1	...	10	17	0	45	19	425	18	8	112	8	5	59	18	731	9	3
Sorell	59	413	4	5	3	2	1	13	7	0	23	13	225	17	8	43	5	6	32	7	284	7	6
Stanley (Circular Head)	266	1958	16	11	4	3	1	41	12	0	76	31	748	11	9	205	5	8	81	64	1269	6	8
St. Helens	37	211	11	6	3	3	...	...			14	...	64	14	3	...			7	1	72	17	1
Strahan	44	242	16	11	2	2	...	2	16	4	11	1	70	12	6	4	18	10	2	4	29	14	2
Swansea	36	186	14	3	7	4	3	54	6	1	10	...	54	6	1	...			6	1	36	10	0
Triabunna	13	54	2	6	2	...	2	...			5	1	34	2	6	6	10	5	3	2	27	5	10
Ulverstone	335	1934	0	0	3	2	1	5	0	0	63	9	482	0	0	94	0	0	57	22	748	0	0
Victoria (Huonville)	117	728	4	0	5	5	...	18	11	2	20	7	86	15	1	43	3	11	19	6	158	6	11
Waratah	139	733	6	10	13	11	2	78	19	5	17	6	104	8	2	23	2	7	8	1	44	6	7
Westbury	56	248	15	7	2	2	...	16	1	0	9	1	47	7	9	1	12	6	10	3	67	3	2
Woodbridge	18	54	18	0	1	...	1	...			2	...	5	9	4	...			...	2	12	17	8
Wynyard	83	445	18	0	27	27	...	225	9	6	22	7	185	3	2	30	18	6	31	11	241	8	11
Zeehan	1194	7213	17	6	24	21	3	236	10	3	272	86	2215	6	6	514	5	2	88	126	1893	19	5
TOTALS*	13,364	65,251	16	3	534	411	119	2970	0	8	3586	872	22,747	1	3	4095	10	8	3070	952	27,651	12	10

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LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.													COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.							
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.					Under "Small Debts Act."															
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.			Summonses issued.	Causes tried	Amount of Claims sued for.			Amount of Verdicts obtained.			Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.			Amount of Verdicts obtained.		
			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1899...	190	11	1597	9	0	258	148*	7910	14	9	3280	10	8	7265	3271*	35,127	2	11	17,784	14	7
1900...	182	10	6377	16	0	203	110*	5752	3	2	2799	17	5	8114	3490*	42,317	17	2	19,224	4	4
1901...	159	7	850	0	0	294	147*	9777	5	1	4080	9	10	9488	4023*	46,340	9	9	21,989	15	7
1902...	128	7	1856	15	7	503	314*	16,772	19	6	7208	1	0	8739	3395*	43,388	0	5	19,086	18	8
1903...	113	6	1674	14	6	267	153*	12,862	12	5	5406	12	8	7970	2841*	39,630	0	6	17,229	16	3
1904...	176	13	623	0	0	435	283*	20,923	19	6	10,578	0	6	10,180	3535*	48,665	16	5	19,246	18	7
1905...	122	12	97	12	9	535	237*	21,152	9	7	9185	5	10	11,675	3452*	49,639	19	1	25,105	18	3
1906...	103	9	944	4	9	427	170*	17,992	9	11	5127	14	3	12,303	3673*	53,106	8	6	22,095	3	2
1907...	99	7	191	0	0	405	186*	17,772	11	4	7043	19	5	11,494	3568*	51,238	1	7	19,574	2	8
1908...	110	11	4251	13	3	309	174*	13,188	4	10	6180	14	7	9587	3023*	53,471	17	1	22,147	10	8

* Including Judgments entered up.

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1908.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.									PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.								
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.			Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.			Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.			Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.		
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed or not proceeded with.								Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart	2	1	1	...			...			31	22	9	14,689	4	2	22,911	12	2
Launceston	...	...	...	...			...			39	28	11	2545	13	0	7104	19	3
TOTAL......	2	1	1	...			...			70	50	20	17,234	17	2	30,016	11	5

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1899..............................	52	6	5
1900..............................	50	5	4
1901..............................	62	11	7
1902..............................	55	8	5
1903..............................	72	6	5
1904..............................	91	12	11
1905..............................	86	7	4
1906..............................	100	5	3
1907..............................	63	7	6
1908..............................	70	2	1

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1908.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	
13	—	—	13	7	—	—	7	—

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

DIVORCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1899	10	4	—
1900	11	4	1
1901	11	11	1
1902	10	3	—
1903	3	3	—
1904	9	2	1
1905	9	2	—
1906	11	5	—
1907	5	8	—
1908	13	7	—

INQUESTS.

Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1908-9, and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																						TOTAL COSTS.		
																									NATURAL DEATH.										
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown		Found dead.		Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Hobart, including New Town, Queenborough, Clarence, Kingborough, and Glenorchy	5	5	...	...	20	6	5	1	30	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	14	11	125	14	0
New Norfolk, Hamilton, Bothwell, Brighton, and Green Ponds	1	1	1	...	5	2	2	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	44	16	6
Franklin	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	20	3	0
Sorell, Richmond, Spring Bay, and Carnarvon	2	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	0
Campbell Town, Ross, Oatlands, and Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	11	0
Launceston, Selby, George Town, Fingal, Portland, and Ringarooma	6	5	2	...	14	1	7	1	29	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	88	3	0
Deloraine, Westbury, Evandale, and Longford	4	1	...	1	6	2	2	1	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	55	12	0
Macquarie	1	2	4	...	16	1	...	...	21	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	94	15	3
Mersey, Latrobe, Emu Bay, and Russell	4	3	...	...	9	3	5	2	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	88	9	0
TOTALS	24	18	9	2	81	15	21	5	135	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	57	13	...	...	3	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	55	23	556	4	9

J. E. C. LORD, *Commissioner of Police.*

INQUESTS —*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Manslaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
1899	129	3	1	13	58	-	54
1900	132	—	2	15	54	2	59
1901	107	2	6	14	40	1	44
1902	96	1	1	11	37	—	46
1903	140	3	5	13	55	5	59
1904	109	1	1	13	39	2	53
1905-6*	131	1	2	14	56	2	56
1906-7*	136	—	–	13	62	4	57
1907-8*	166	—	3	21	73	3	66
1908-9*	175	5	2	13	70	—	85

* Year ended 30th June.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1908, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

MONTH.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.		Civil Condition.				How dealt with.					Offences.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
February	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
March	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	1
April	9	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	...	1	1	7	...	...	...
May	11	10	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	...	2	...	5	1	...	3
June	5	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...
July	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
August	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	3	...	2	1	...	2
September	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
October	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
November	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
December	6	5	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
	60	55	5	60	...	...	...	1	...	13	27	19	...	15	2	30	5	2	6
	60	60		60				60					60						

EDW. D. DOBBIE, *Solicitor-General.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1908.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	TOTAL.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	29	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	20	2
Judgment for the Prisoner	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	1
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	41	3	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	25	5

HECTOR ROSS, *Clerk of the Court.*

EXECUTIONS, 1908.

Nil.

HECTOR ROSS, *Sheriff.*

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the number of Arrests of Males and Females by Police during Year 1908, *and the principal offence with which charged, also the numbers discharged by the Magistrates, Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., and committed for Trial.*

Offences.	Private or Police Summons.		Arrested.		Total number of Persons dealt with.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.	
								Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.													
Murder and Attempts at	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Other Acts causing or tending to cause danger to life or Bodily Harm	1	...	4	...	5	5	...	2	...	1	...	2	...
Total	1	...	6	1	8	7	1	3	...	1	...	3	1
Assaults :—													
Assault, Common and aggravated	165	29	16	...	210	181	29	62	11	119	18	...	...
Abandoning young child	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females :—													
Abduction	...	1	2	...	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...
Assault with intent	12	...	2	...	14	14	...	6	...	5	...	3	...
Abusing Girls between 10 and 16	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Incest	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cruelty to Children	7	3	...	...	10	7	3	7	1	...	2	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	20	4	6	1	31	26	5	14	2	6	2	6	1
Total Offences against the Person	186	83	28	2	249	214	35	79	13	126	20	9	2
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.													
Burglary	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
Housebreaking and stealing	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	1	...	6	...
Housebreaking with Intent to Steal	3	...	4	...	7	7	...	...	...	6	...	1	...
Conspiracy	1	1	5	...	7	6	1	1	1	...	...	5	...
Threatening letter	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4	1	21	...	26	25	1	2	1	8	...	15	...
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.													
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c. :—													
Horse-stealing	2	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Sheep-stealing	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	2	...	6	...	8	8	...	1	...	6	...	1	...
Total	5	...	8	...	13	13	...	3	...	8	...	2	.
Other Offences against Property :—													
Larceny, not otherwise described	60	8	131	9	208	191	17	36	...	146	17	9	...
„ by person under 16, and of sums under £2	39	6	67	5	117	106	11	22	5	82	6	2	...
Larceny in a Dwelling	2	...	13	1	16	15	1	3	...	12	1	...	...
„ as a Bailee	3	...	7	1	11	10	1	3	...	7	1	...	...
„ from a Ship, Wharf, &c.	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
„ of things growing on or attached to land	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Private or Police Summons.		Arrested.		Total Number of Persons dealt with.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.	
								Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Other Offences against Property—*continued.*													
Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants	1	...	17	...	18	18	...	2	...	7	...	9	...
Arson	...	...	3	1	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	2	1
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences	4	1	18	4	27	22	5	3	1	18	1	1	3
Receiving Stolen Property	7	...	7	...	14	14	...	3	...	10	...	1	...
Malicious Injuries to Property (unspecified)	22	2	10	...	34	32	2	10	...	22	2	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with													
Landlord and Tenant	19	6	...	...	25	19	6	5	4	14	2	...	...
Trespass	67	1	...	...	68	67	1	12	1	55	...	...	...
Illegal Possession of Goods	...	1	4	1	6	4	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
Other against Property	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total	229	25	281	22	557	510	47	103	13	383	30	24	4
Total Offences against Property	234	25	289	22	570	523	47	106	13	391	30	26	4
IV.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.													
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
V.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.													
Drunkenness:—													
Drunk and Incapable	11	...	211	36	258	222	36	8	2	214	34	...	...
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	19	...	233	33	285	252	33	5	1	247	32	...	...
Total	30	...	444	69	543	474	69	13	3	461	66	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order:—													
Breach of Municipal By-laws and First Part of Police Offences Statute	992	102	36	43	1173*	1028	145	110	14	918	131	...	...
Offences—Horses and Vehicles	148	1	...	...	149	148	1	11	...	137	1	...	...
Indecent, Riotous, and Offensive Conduct	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	292	56	149	25	522	441	81	41	17	400	64	...	...
Disturbing the Peace	362	21	106	22	511	468	43	38	4	430	39	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	18	...	71	1	90	89	1	7	...	82	1	...	...
Vagrancy.—(1) *Idle and Disorderly Persons:*—													
Idle and Disorderly	1	...	11	...	12	12	...	1	...	11	...	...	...
Having no Visible Lawful Means of Support	7	4	54	6	71	61	10	12	4	49	6	...	...
Begging Alms	...	...	4	2	6	4	2	...	...	4	2	...	...
Being a Disorderly Prostitute	...	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	1	...	11	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel or Disorderly House	...	4	3	...	7	3	4	2	1	1	3	...	...
Vagrancy (unspecified)	1	1	40	13	55	41	14	7	2	34	12	...	...
Vagrancy.—(2) *Rogue and Vagabond:*—													
Betting and Gaming	35	...	13	...	48	48	...	5	...	43	...	...	...
Obscenely Exposing Person	3	...	8	...	11	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
Defamation	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Nuisances	24	1	27	...	52	51	1	2	...	49	1	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	49	1	...	...	50	49	1	12	1	37	...	...	...
Licensing Act	428	19	17	2	466	445	21	75	5	370	16	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order	...	2	1	1	4	1	3	...	2	1	1	...	...
Total	2350	212	542	128	3243	2903	340	321	51	2571	289	...	...
Total Offences against Good Order	2391	212	986	197	3786	3377	409	336	54	3041	355	...	...

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* The large number under this heading is owing to the cards being shown as "Breach of Police Act," and not specifying what the offence under the Police Act was.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Private or Police Summonses.		Arrested.		Total number of Persons dealt with.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.	
								Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—Offences Relating to Carrying out Laws.													
Contempt of Court	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Perjury	1	...	2	...	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Escaping from Custody	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total	3	...	4	...	7	7	...	2	...	4	...	1	...
VII.—Offences Relating to Revenue.													
Stamp Act	52	1	...	...	53	52	1	2	...	50	1	...	...
Non-Payment of Rates	890	180	...	...	1070	890	180	13	28	777	152	...	...
Railway Act	24	...	1	...	25	25	...	6	...	19	...	...	...
Dog Act	208	28	...	...	236	208	28	63	14	145	14	...	...
Hospital and Charities Fee	8	...	...	...	8	8	...	3	...	5	...	...	...
Pawnbrokers Act	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Firms Registration Act	8	...	...	...	8	8	...	3	...	5	...	...	..
Theatres	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Abattoirs Act	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total	1197	209	1	...	1407	1198	209	193	42	1005	167	...	...
VIII.—Offences against Public Welfare.													
Breach of the following Acts:—													
Railway Act	8	...	2	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Stamp Act	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Rabbit Act	10	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Education	218	36	...	...	254	218	36	54	6	164	30	...	...
Public Health	37	4	...	...	41	37	4	8	...	29	4	...	...
Crown Lands	23	...	1	...	24	24	...	2	...	22	...	...	...
Diseases in Stock, and Scab	179	2	...	...	181	179	2	12	...	167	2	...	...
Codlin Moth	60	4	...	...	64	60	4	8	...	52	4	...	...
Thistle Prevention	15	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Seamen and Merchant Shipping	11	...	33	...	44	44	...	8	...	36	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game	28	...	15	...	43	43	...	27	...	16	...	...	...
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes	172	1	6	...	179	178	1	63	1	115	...	...	...
Masters and Servants	63	8	...	...	71	63	8	24	4	39	4	...	...
Others	46	11	2	...	59	48	11	23	1	25	10	...	...
Total	872	66	59	...	997	931	66	229	12	702	54	...	...
Total all Classes	4887	546	1394	221	7048	6281	767	947	135	5277	626	57	6

RESULTS OF SUMMARY DISPOSAL BY MAGISTRATES.

RETURN showing the Offences of Males and Females summarily disposed of or dealt with by Magistrates during the Year 1908, *together with the manner in which they were dealt with.*

Offences.	Total Number of Persons dealt with.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.																					Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Fines Paid.		Imprisonment.						Bound over with or without Sureties.		Admonished.		Released under First Offenders Act.		Otherwise dealt with.		Total Summarily disposed of.				
								In lieu of* Paying Fine.		Peremptory.		Whipping.														
	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.
1. *Offences against the Person*:—																										
Murders and attempts at Murder	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Shooting at or wounding with intent to do bodily harm, Unlawfully Wounding, &c.	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	181	29	210	62	11	100	16	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	181	29	210	...	...
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...
Incest	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..
Other Offences against the Person	28	4	32	15	1	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	3	25	6	1
TOTAL	214	35	249	79	13	105	17	...	...	13	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	6	1	205	33	238	9	2
2. *Offences against Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.*	25	1	26	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	10	1	11	15	...
3. *Offences against Property only*:																										
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	13	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	11	2	...
Other Offences against Property	510	47	557	103	13	72	4	...	...	97	7	...	...	34	6	20	2	12	1	148	10	486	43	529	24	4
TOTAL	523	47	570	106	13	72	4	...	...	104	7	...	...	34	6	20	2	12	1	149	10	497	43	540	26	4
4. *Forgery and Offences against the Currency*	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
5. *Offences against Good Order*:																										
Drunkenness	474	69	543	13	3	289	20	...	...	65	21	...	...	...	...	91	21	...	1	16	3	474	69	543	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order	2903	340	3243	323	51	2111	185	...	...	206	73	...	...	5	1	108	11	12	1	138	18	2903	340	3243	...	...
TOTAL	3377	409	3786	336	54	2400	205	...	...	271	94	...	...	5	1	199	32	12	2	154	21	3377	409	3786	...	...
Offences not included in the preceding.—																										
6. *Offences relating to Carrying out Laws*	7	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	6	1	...
7. *Smuggling and other Offences against Revenue*	1198	209	1407	193	42	229	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	771	158	1198	209	1407	...	...
8 *Offences against Public Welfare*	931	66	997	230	12	496	28	...	...	20	...	...	...	2	...	20	15	...	...	163	11	931	66	997	...	...
TOTAL	6281	767	7048	947	135	3302	263	...	...	419	102	...	...	43	7	242	50	25	3	1246	201	6224	761	6985	57	6

This and the previous return prepared by Government Statistician from returns furnished by the several Magistrates. In this and the preceding Table persons brought up for Lunacy 77 (57 males, 20 females), and "Neglected Children," (8 males and 8 females), are not included.

* Not available.

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1908, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Number of Offences.
29	249	32	310 *

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of Police.]

* This Return is incomplete owing to the rearrangement of the Municipalities under the Local Government Act.

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1908, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Apprehended or summoned.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person	249	92	146	11
Offences against Property	596	121	430	45
Other Cases †	5133	728	4202	7
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c.	5978	941	4778	63

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* Including Cases heard *ex parte.*

† In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy, Neglected Children, and Non-payment of Rates are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Five Years.*

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. The Number of offences reported to the Police :—					
1. Against the person	297	247	237	242	278
2. Against property	1211	1249	1023	884	845
3. Others	4735	4577	4239	4301	5165
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—	6243	6073	5499	5427	6288
1. For offences against the person	245	229	194	192	249
2. For offences against property	659	754	627	490	596
3. Drunkenness	580	539	459	535	543
4. On other grounds	4095	3966	3692	3696	4590
	5579	5488	4972	4913	5978
II. The Number or Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	120	121	102	117	146
2. For offences against property	443	534	420	357	430
3. Drunkenness	556	528	454	531	527
4. For other offences	3396	3385	3185	3030	3675
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—	4515	4567	4161	4035	4778
1. For offences against the person	3	7	5	5	11
2. For offences against property	2	16	26	29	45
3. For other offences	21	1	1	5	7
	26	24	32	39	63
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1178	1099	887	878	941
2. In Superior Courts	15	19	8	...	...

* Not including charges of Lunacy, Neglected Children, and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes.
† Including cases withdrawn.

ANALYSIS of Offences for which various Persons were apprehended or summoned.

DECADE 1899-1908.

	Numerical.					Per 1000 Persons.				
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.
1899	396	600	885	3108	4989	2·21	3·35	4·93	17·34	27·81
1900	368	676	832	3505	5381	2·13	3·91	4·82	20·03	31·15
1901	341	647	743	3768	5499	1·96	3·73	4·29	21·70	31·68
1902	248	618	636	4669	6171	1·41	3·51	3·47	26·68	35·07
1903	284	553	526	4612	5975	1·37	2·66	2·53	22·19	28·75
1904	245	659	580	4095	5579	1·37	3·68	3·24	22·90	31·19
1905	229	754	539	3966	5488	1·28	4·20	3·01	22·13	30·62
1906	194	627	459	3692	4972	1·07	3·47	2·54	20 44	27·53
1907	192	490	535	3696	4913	1·07	2·73	2·98	20·63	27·40
1908	249	596	543	4590	5978	1·38	3·29	3·00	25·36	33·03
Mean of Decade	274	622	627	3970	5494	1·52	3·45	3·48	21·94	30·42
Per cent. to Total	4·99	11·32	11·42	72·27	100·00					

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.				
			Person.	Property.					
1899	72	54	19	19	16	36	—	4989	3941
1900	72	36	9	19	8	25	—	5381	4179
1901	76	54	20	21	13	39	—	5499	4469
1902	65	42	15	13	14	28	—	6171	4949
1903	79	67	26	34	7	51	—	5975	4877
1904	51	45	10	5	30	26	—	5579	4515
1905	59	45	12	28	5	24	—	5488	4567
1906	55	47	14	29	4	32	—	4972	4161
1907	46	60	9	43	8	39	—	4913	4035
1908	63	41	11	25	5	19	—	5978	4778

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.

DISTRIBUTION OF TASMANIAN POLICE FORCE, 30TH JUNE, 1908

DISTRICT OR DIVISION.	SUB-DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.								Salaries and Pay.			Allowances.			TOTAL.			Contingencies.
		Commissioner of Police.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Paid Special Constables.	TOTAL.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southern District (Hobart)	Hobart	1	2	2	1	6	30	1	42	8536	19	3	567	16	2	*9104	15	5	£5058 7s. 7d.
	New Town	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4										
	Queenborough	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	4										
	Glenorchy	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2										
	Kingborough	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2										
	Clarence	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3										
No. 1 Division (New Norfolk)	New Norfolk	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	4	1709	4	6	283	14	8	1992	19	2	
	Hamilton	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4										
	Bothwell	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2										
	Brighton	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2										
	Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1										
	Great Lake	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1										
No. 2 Division (Franklin)	Franklin	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	7	*Included in Hobart total.									
No. 3 Division (Sorell)	Sorell	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	1154	6	3	183	0	0	1337	6	3	
	Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2										
	Spring Bay	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2										
	Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2										
No. 4 Division (Campbell Town)	Campbell Town	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	1348	17	2	205	1	4	1553	18	6	
	Oatlands	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5										
	Ross	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1										
	Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2										
North-Eastern District (Launceston)	Launceston	...	1	2	1	4	23	...	31	5906	3	11	482	11	0	6388	14	11	
	Selby	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9										
	George Town	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	6										
No. 1 Division (Ringarooma)	Ringarooma	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	7	1810	9	4	273	6	9	2083	16	1	
	Fingal	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5										
	Portland	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2										
Deloraine District	Deloraine	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	6	2755	0	0	436	5	6	3191	5	6	
	Westbury	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	6										
	Evandale	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4										
	Longford	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	5										
	Great Lake, N.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1										
Mersey District	Mersey	...	1	...	...	2	10	1	14	3350	16	4	411	0	7	3761	16	11	
	Latrobe	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4										
	Emu Bay	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	8										
	Russell	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4										
Macquarie District	Macquarie	...	1	...	...	2	11	1	15	1852	9	8	158	8	6	2010	18	2	
	TOTALS	1	6	8	8	19	171	13	226	28,424	6	5	3001	4	6	31,425	10	11	

J. E. C. LORD, *Commissioner of Police.*

POLICE, TERRITORIAL.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TERRITORIAL.																	
	Commissioner of Police.	Inspector.	Relieving Superintendent.	*Establishment.*									*Finance.*					
				Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay only.			TOTAL (including allowances, rent, contingencies, &c.).		
													£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1899...	1	1	1	14	...	29	...	19	...	170	11	246	29,753	16	10	15,651	9	10
1900...	1	...	1	14	...	26	...	18	...	174	16	250	28,709	1	8	39,330	11	11†
1901...	1	...	1	14	...	25	...	19	...	178	17	255	25,636	7	4	36,960	12	6
1902...	1	..	1	14	...	23	...	18	...	174	16	245	27,384	5	3	38,621	7	2
1903...	1	...	1	11	...	21	...	18	...	169	14	235	23,711	7	0	36,785	12	3
1904...	1	...	1	10	...	22	...	16	6	163	15	234	25.126	11	11	35,623	10	3
1095*.	[illegible]	...	1	9	...	22	...	16	7	161	17	234	24,026	14	7	35,651	19	2
1906*.	1	...	1	10	...	21	...	15	7	159	17	229	23,303	10	10	34,147	8	4
1907*.	1	1	1	6	...	17	...	14	7	169	15	231	23,053	1	9	34,003	19	4
1908*.	1	...	...	6	8	8	...	19	...*	171	13	226	28,424	6	5	36,483	18	6

* For the 12 months ending 30th June. † First year of centralisation.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Police.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year ended June 30, 1908.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*						*Number of Prisoners.*																		*Daily Average during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing. In separate Cells.		No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing. If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		TOTAL.									
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Gaol, Hobart	182	196,175	160	12	244	32	75	6	346	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	56	77	6	73	6	...	...	73	6	87	9	9	...				
Gaol, Launceston	88	94,829	79	...	...	...	11	2	281	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	64	8	2	11	2	...	...	11	2	18	...	37	...				
TOTALS	270	291,004	239	12	244	32	86	8	627	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	628	120	85	8	84	8	...	...	84	8	105	9	46	...				

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates, 1899–1908-9.

	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.*		1905.†		1906-7.		1907-8.		1908-9.	
Gaols and Penal Establishments.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	89	9	75	6	77	8	84	6	75	4	87	4	79	5	75	...	83	4	73	6
Launceston	13	4	13	5	15	4	13	4	12	5	14	4	13	4	10	2	11	3	11	2
TOTAL	102	13	88	11	92	12	97	10	87	9	101	8	92	9	85	2	94	7	84	8

* Half-year ended 30 June, 1904. † Year ended 30. 6. 06.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1908-9.*

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average Age of all Inmates.	Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Of superior Education.		Australian States and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol, Hobart	—	—	3	—	169	22	111	11	78	15	32	8	22	4	6	2	32	53	8	9	3	359	51	—	—	352	56	23	2	16	1	—	—	12	2	18	1	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	1	—	4	2	68	18	59	8	78	13	46	14	11	3	14	6	29·21	27	—	30	14	221	50	3	—	257	63	8	—	6	—	1	1	3	—	6	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	—	7	2	237	40	170	19	156	28	78	22	33	7	20	8	61·21	80	8	39	17	580	101	3	—	609	119	31	2	22	1	1	1	15	2	24	1	—	—

* Twelve months ended 6-12-09.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1908-9.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol, Hobart *	49	4	17	—	2	—	6	—	2	-	30	—	11	—	181	20	53	5	34	1	153	33
Ditto, Launceston	3	1	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	--	—	—	—	231	52	43	9	7	3
TOTALS	52	5	22	—	2	—	7	1	2	—	30	—	11	—	181	20	284	57	77	10	160	36

* Twelve months ended 30-6-09.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1908-9.*

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Portion of Net Expenditure chargeable to Tasmanian Government.	Portion of Net Expenditure chargeable to Imperial Government.	Average Cost per Head for Half-year. On Gross Expenditure.	Average Cost per Head for Half-year. On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
H.M. Gaol, Hobart	3078 14 10	1558 10 1	4637 4 11	967 5 8	3669 19 3	3669 19 3	...	59 9 0	47 1 0†
Ditto, Lauuceston	394 0 0	271 14 7	665 14 7	...	665 14 7	665 14 7	...	47 11 0	44 7 5
TOTAL	3472 14 10	1830 4 8	5302 19 6	967 5 8	4335 13 10	4335 13 10	...	107 0 0	91 8 5

* For 12 months ended 30.6.09. † Not allowing for work performed for other departments.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Net Cost per Head per annum, 1899—1908-9.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904. For Half Year.	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	35 11 0	41 5 8	43 14 7	41 5 8	46 19 0	20 4 3	*44 4 4	49 12 5	41 4 6	47 1 0
Launceston	35 13 5	26 18 2	31 11 0	27 3 1	29 13 9	16 1 7	28 0 0	52 19 8	45 8 2	44 7 5

* For year ended 30. 6. 09.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES OF TASMANIA, 1908.

Designation.	Actual Strength.				
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Horses.
1. PERMANENT—					
District Head Quarters Staff	2	...	5	7	...
" " Civilians	...	...	1	1	...
Royal Australian Artillery—					
District Establishment	...	...	7	7	...
Detachment of No. 10 Company	1	...	8	9	...
Armament Artificers	...	...	1	1	...
Royal Australian Engineers	...	1	2	3	...
Ordnance Department	...	1	1	2	...
" " Civilians	...	...	3	3	...
Rifle Range Staff	...	...	2	2	...
District Accounts and Pay Branch Civilians	...	...	2	2	...
Instructional Staff	2	3	12	17	1
" " Cadets	1	...	1	2	...
Total Permanent Staff	6	5	45	56	1
2. MILITIA—					
Tasmanian Brigade (Head-Quarters)	3	...	...	3	...
Hobart Defences (O.C. and Staff)	2	...	...	2	...
Australian Light Horse—					
12th A.L.H.	12	...	148	160	...
5th Squadron	4	...	71	75	...
Australian Field Artillery—					
No. 1 Tasmanian Battery	3	...	77	80	...
No. 2 Tasmanian Battery	4	...	59	63	...
Australian Garrison Artillery—					
No. 1 Tasmanian Company	5	...	69	74	...
Corps of Australian Engineers—					
No. 5 Field Company	...	...	33	33	...
No. 5 Electric Company	1	...	29	30	...
12th Australian Infantry Regiment, (1st Battalion)	18	1	471	490	...
Australian Intelligence Corps	4	...	...	4	...
Corps of Signallers (Sections)	2	...	27	29	...
Army Service Corps—					
Tasmanian Garrison Details	...	...	6	6	...
Army Medical Corps—					
Staff and Officers attached to Regiments and Forts	7	...	...	7	...
No 5 Field Ambulance (Section)	1	...	22	23	...
Tasmanian Garrison Ambulance (Section)	...	...	9	9	...
Veterinary Department	1	...	...	1	...
Total Militia	67	1	1021	1089	...
3. VOLUNTEERS—					
Derwent Regiment, 1st Battalion	18	1	290	309	...
Tasmanian Rangers, 1st Battalion	18	...	351	369	...
Army Nursing Service	...	...	6	6	...
Total Volunteers	36	1	647	684	...
Total Permanent, Militia, and Volunteers	109	7	1713	1829	1
4 UNATTACHED LIST	38	...	...	38	...
CHAPLAINS	13	...	...	13	...
RESERVE AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	10	...	...	10	...
5. RESERVE FORCES—					
Reserve of Officers	10	...	...	10	...
Rifle Clubs	...	...	1436	1436	...
Mounted Cadets	1	...	33	34	
Senior Cadets	10	1	300	311	...
Cadets	52	2	1278	1332	...
Total Sections 4 and 5	134	3	3047	3184	...
Grand Total Permanent, Citizen, and Reserve Forces	243	10	4760	5013	1

J. W. PARNELL, *Lieutenant-Colonel, C.M.F., Tas.*

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1908-9, *made up to* 31*st August*, 1909.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Per cent. to Total.
Tasmanian University	4150	0	0					
				4150	0	0	...	4·98
Education Department—								
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection	4231	17	8					
Public Schools generally	56,799	18	10					
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	1167	5	2					
Repairs to State Schools	985	1	2					
School Cleaning and General Maintenance, half-year...	3326	9	0					
Expenditure, Boards of Advice	525	14	5					
Stationery and Stores	68	3	8					
Printing	367	2	4					
Free Railway Tickets	282	5	5					
Telephones, Telegrams, Postages, &c.	440	15	4					
Miscellaneous	533	3	7					
				68,727	16	7	...	82·48
Technical Education	1775	6	3					
School of Mines, Zeehan	700	0	0					
In aid of other Schools of Mines	299	4	10					
				2774	11	1	...	3 33
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year	...			7671	15	7	...	9·21
				£83,324	3	3	...	100·00

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RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department, for the Year 1908.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Primary Education.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Staff	..			2148	11	0
Salaries and Allowances to Officers and Teachers, and Maintenance of Schools under the Education Department:—						
Salaries and Allowances	52,999	9	8			
Rent of School Buildings	425	13	2			
School Furniture and Fittings	390	11	0			
School Books and Requisites	326	8	3			
Gas	88	0	10			
Water Supply	45	17	5			
Teachers' Removal Expenses	352	11	11			
Railway Fares for Teachers	64	18	0			
Cleaning of Schools after Public Meetings	12	9	0			
Freights	66	3	4			
Letter Bag	2	0	0			
Expenses of Examinations	6	5	6			
Advertising	16	10	0			
University and other Fees for Students in training	292	14	3			
Miscellaneous	172	14	6			
				55,262	6	10
Repairs and Improvements to State Schools	..			2502	10	11
Boards of Advice—Salaries of Secretaries and Sundries	..			143	5	6
Stationery and Stores	.			55	18	11
Travelling Expenses of Minister, Director, Inspectors, and Officers	..			1231	13	1
Printing	..			373	9	7
Railway Tickets for Scholars and Teachers	..			191	2	5
Postages, Telegrams, and Telephones	..			480	14	6
Allowances to Teachers for School Cleaning and Maintenance	..			26 5	6	6
Total Expenditure on Primary Education	..			65,064	19	3
Medical Branch.						
Medical Inspection of School Children, including Salaries and Allowances to Doctors	.			561	9	6
Education of Deaf and Dumb.						
School Fees for Deaf Mutes	..			231	4	3
Technical Education.						
Hobart Technical School	..			630	6	9
Launceston Technical School	..			660	4	11
School of Mines, Zeehan	..			700	0	0
School of Mines, Beaconsfield	..			224	0	6
				2214	12	2
Loan Expenditure	..			£8659	3	10

[Taken from Report of the Director of Education.]

RETURN of Schools in operation, 1st January, 1908, to 31st December, 1908.

District.	No. of Schools.	Aggregate Enrolment of Scholars during the year.			Average Daily Attendance.	District.	No. of Schools.	Aggregate Enrolment of Scholars during the year.			Average Daily Attendance.
		Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Total.	
Hobart	8	1958	1685	3643	1928	New Norfolk	9	308	296	604	340
Launceston	4	1224	1120	2344	1270	Oatlands	11	231	215	446	269
Beaconsfield	4	392	343	735	490	Port Cygnet	7	120	112	232	138
Bothwell	3	78	62	140	77	Portland	7	179	185	364	211
Brighton	8	199	191	390	232	Queenstown	3	353	303	656	360
Campbell Town	6	142	119	261	164	Richmond	10	124	126	250	148
Clarence	6	171	145	316	177	Ringarooma	10	357	348	705	419
Deloraine	18	533	454	987	552	Ross	2	65	63	128	75
Devonport	7	400	385	785	420	Russell	9	369	292	661	387
Emu Bay	24	955	960	1915	1031	Scottsdale	8	248	212	460	255
Evandale	7	175	146	321	208	Selby	19	603	587	1190	661
Fingal	13	344	317	661	416	Sorell	7	191	180	371	228
Franklin, North	16	471	379	850	530	Spring Bay	4	69	52	121	73
Franklin, South	8	234	236	470	244	Strahan	2	123	115	238	132
George Town	4	96	84	180	110	Tasman Peninsula	7	111	107	218	126
Glamorgan	3	37	35	72	50	Ulverstone	19	703	577	1280	688
Glenorchy	4	165	139	304	168	Upper Derwent	5	127	140	267	165
Gormanston	3	164	150	314	169	Westbury	15	356	324	680	436
Green Ponds	6	101	97	198	115	Zeehan	5	551	481	1032	597
Hamilton	5	70	74	144	68	Furneaux Group	1	27	36	63	38
Kentishbury	11	377	445	822	502	King Island	1	20	25	45	26
Kingborough	17	281	271	552	323	Hobart	2	119	...	119	45
Latrobe	8	341	323	664	361						
Longford	9	338	294	632	366		365	14,600	13,230	27,830	15,788

[Compiled from Reports of Director of Education.]

STATE SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.				No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.&. F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1898	296	192	267	24	64	12,012	10,505	22,517*	9178	7958	17,136	6475	5540	12,015
1899	309	196	307	24	57	12,397	10,875	23,272*	9377	8305	17,682	7051	6054	13,105
1900	327	195	341	16	60	12,814	11,343	24,157*	9970	8723	18,693	7522	6485	14,007
1901	338	209	361	16	74	13,093	11,449	24,542*	10,276	8960	19,236	7690	6569	14,259
1902	349	215	373	17	73	13,172	11,592	24,764	10,458	9098	19,553	7818	6723	14,541
1903	346	226	366	23	76	13,003	11,592	24,595	9883	8713	18,596	7445	6418	13,863
1904	358	224	370	25	68	12,805	11,277	24,082	†	†	†	†	†	14,321
1905	365	206	316	19	59	12,881	11,162	24,043	†	†	†	†	†	14,112
1906	352	186	290	6	64	13,009	11,212	24,221	†	†	†	†	†	13,729
1907	356	188	295	25	76	13,377	11,780	25,157	†	†	†	†	†	14,464
1908	365	186	314	132‡		14,600	13,160	27,760	†	†	†	†	†	15,952

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

* Gross aggregate enrolment of Scholars. † Not supplied. Males and females not shown separately.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY of Statistics of Department from 1901, *in which year the School Fees were for the first time paid into the Treasury.*

Year.	Schools.			Scholars.		Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue on Primary Education.			School Fees.		
	Number.		No. of Half-time Schools included in preceding Totals.	Gross Enrolment.	Average Number in Daily Attendance.	Total Amount Expended on Primary Education.	Amount per Scholar reckoned on—		Total Amount Collected.	Amount per Head for Scholars (Gross Enrolment).	Amount per Head for Scholars in Daily Attendance.
	Open at any time during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.					(i) Gross Enrolment.	(ii) Average Daily Attendance.			
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	338	334	30	24,542	14,259	59,618 9 5	2 8 7	4 3 7	11,025 12 11	0 8 11	0 15 5
1902	349	338	32	24,764	14,541	60,571 11 10	2 8 11	4 3 4	12,411 5 8	0 10 0	0 17 1
1903	346	336	26	24,595	13,863	60,772 7 8	2 9 5	4 7 8	12,472 3 10	0 10 2	0 18 0
1904	356	352	32	24,082	14,321	62,442 8 2	2 11 10	4 7 2	12,424 7 5	0 10 4	0 17 4
1905	365	343	8	24,043	14,112	57,627 8 7	2 7 11	4 1 8	12,652 19 3	0 10 6	0 17 11
1906	352	340	6	24,221	13,729	*57,819 3 9	2 7 8	4 4 2	12,135 15 5	0 10 0	0 17 8
1907	354	350	2	25,157	14,464	61,217 0 1	2 8 7	4 4 7	9030 17 5	0 7 2	0 12 5
1908	363	362	2	27,760	15,952	65,064 19 3	2 6 11	4 1 7	5219 9 11	0 3 9	0 6 7

* Including cost of Training College, which was established in this year.

PRIVATE Schools Return.

Locality.	Number of Schools.	Aggregate Enrolment.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Hobart and Suburbs	51	1663	1865	3528
Launceston and Suburbs	36	1001	1070	2071
Country Towns and Districts	69	1276	1573	2849
TOTAL	156	3940	4508	8448

Taken from Report of the Director of Education.

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

YEAR.	AWARDED BY THE TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. (SINCE 1891 THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.)									EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	No. conferred.	Award d.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3		3	
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4		6	
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		24	
1872[a]..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5		23	
										Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1876[b] .	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6	1	23	1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1	22	2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3	21	4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5	21	8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4	24	13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3	24	13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3	24	14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2	24	12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4	23	12
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6	5	24	15
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	1	9	5	20	6	1	23	13
1887...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	19	6	5	24	13
1888...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	18	6	4	24	13
1889...	20	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	17	6	2	23	12
1890...	9	1	1	...	1	2	8	5	18	6	2	24	13

YEAR.	University Scholarships.		W. R. Giblin Scholarship.		Senior Exhibition.		University Exhibitions.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
													Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1891...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	8	5	20	6	4	22	12
1892...	2	4	...	...	...	2	5	5	...	6	...	15	6	3	24	11
1893...	2	6	...	...	...	2	5	10	...	4	...	10	6	6	24	15
1894...	2	6	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	18	13
1895...	2	6	...	...	...	...	5	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	16	11
1896...	2	6	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5
1897...	3[c]	7	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1898...	3[d]	7[e]	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899...	4[f]	9	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1900...	3	10	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901...	3	10	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902...	3	10	...	...	...	...	6[g]	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903...	3	9	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904...	2	8	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905...	3	8	1	1[h]	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1906...	3	8	...	1[h]	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1907...	4	10	...	1[h]	...	...	6[g]	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908...	4	11	1	1[h]	...	...	6[g]	15[i]	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...

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[a] The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year. [b] In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls. [c] Owing to one Scholarship being divided between two Candidates bracketed equal. [d] Owing to award of one Scholarship of £50 and two of £25 each. [e] Owing to half Scholarship being resigned and granted to Candidate holding other half. [f] Four Scholarships awarded of £25 each. [g] Owing to one Exhibition having been divided between two Candidates bracketed equal. [h] Awarded triennially. [i] One (1907) Exhibition vacated and unclaimed.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from official records.]

JAMES H. R. CRUICKSHANK, *University Registrar.*

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, 1908.

	Professors.	Lecturers.	Students.	
			Male.	Female.
Arts	1	2	13	21
Law	1	...	17	1
Science	1	3	8	1
TOTAL	3	5	38*	23*

* The above figures are exclusive of 54 unmatriculated students (15 males, 39 females) attending lectures from the Training College.

RECEIPTS.	£	EXPENDITURE.	£
Balance	83	Scholarships and Exhibitions	589
Statutory Grant	4000	Salaries of Officers	3197
Buildings Repairs Grant	500	Degree Examinations	360
Fees	1028	Public Examinations	329
Other Sources	138	Maintenance of Buildings	655
		Laboratories	153
		Miscellaneous	211
		Closing Balance (including £69 remainder of Buildings Repairs Grant)	255
TOTAL	£5749	TOTAL	£5749

EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1908, AND MARCH, 1909.

Examination.	Subject Examinations.				Candidates Examined.			
	Credits.	Passes.	Failures.	Total.	Passed Exam.	Passed in one or more Subjects.	Passed in no Subject.	Total.
Public.								
Junior, Dec., 1908	250	579	342	1171	89	70	10	169
Senior, Dec., 1908	86	300	120	506	42	27	11	80
Special Senior, March, 1909	...	18	4	22	...	10	2	12
					Graduates.	Matric. St.	Non-Matric.	Total.
Degree.								
Ordinary, Nov., 1908	69	63	33	165	4	73	1	78
Supplementary, March, 1909	...	6	3	9	...	9	...	9
					First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fail.
Honours.								
[No Examination held]					...	...	...	...
					First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Qualified for Degree.
Examinations in courses for Degrees and qualifications for Degrees, completed in November, 1908, and March, 1909 — B.A.					9	2	1	3
B.Sc.					2	2	2	2
LL.B.					6	3	3	4

Number of Graduates of the University on Commemoration Day, 12th March, 1909—111. Admitted *ad eundem gradum*—136. These numbers include Graduates subsequently deceased.

JAMES H. R. CRUICKSHANK, *University Registrar.*

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES, 1908.

	Tuition—No. of Evenings per Week.				Scholars on Roll.				Average Attendance.			
	Hobart Technical School.	Launceston Technical School.	School of Mines, Zeehan.	School of Mines, Beaconsfield.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Zeehan.	* Beaconsfield.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Zeehan.	Beaconsfield.
Quasi-Technical.												
Mathematics, including Arithmetic	3	2	4	2	41	22	29	53	20	3	10	37
Book-keeping	...	2	1	2	...	21	5	12	...	5	3	10
Shorthand }	2	2	...	2	12	41	...	22	8	11	...	15
Type-writing }												
Technical.												
Drawing (all kinds)	3	5	1	...	14	45	17	...	5	8	12	...
Wood-carving	2	2	...	...	16	13	...	...	11	5	...	...
Modelling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repousse	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Pottery Painting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Practical Training in Specific Handicrafts.												
Carpentry	3	5	...	...	13	5	...	...	9	8	...	..
Plumbing (all kinds)	2	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Surveying	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	10	...
Management of Engines and Boilers	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	7	...
Ore-dressing and Sampling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cookery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dresscutting	2	1	...	2	6	4	...	32	5	2	...	24
Other Technical Subjects.												
Machine and Building Construction	4	5	1	2	22	29	...	5	14	12	...	3
Mining Mechanics }	...	2	5	2	...	13	24	9	...	2	11	7
Mining }												
Geology	..	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Physics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mineralogy and Blow-piping	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Chemistry, Analytical }	2	2	5	2	9	6	41	10	6	3	11	7
" Theoretical }												
Fire Assaying }												
Electricity	...	2	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	9	...	...
Practical Geometry, Plane and Solid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Numbers of Students of Subjects					240	272	143	143	...	...	...	...
Number of Distinct Scholars on Roll					253	236	96	95	...	..	...	...
Average Nightly Attendance					60	36	21	54	...	...	...	...

* Estimated.

Number of Masters: Hobart, 11; Launceston, 9; Zeehan, 4; Beaconsfield, 5.

EXPENDITURE.

	Hobart.			Launceston.			Zeehan.			Beaconsfield.			TOTAL.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Government aid	850	0	0	880	0	0	700	0	0	281	0	0	2711	0	0
Total Expenditure	1148	0	0	880	0	0	1109	0	0	263	0	0	3330	0	0
Average cost per scholar	4	10	8	3	14	6	10	10	0	2	18	11	...		
Average cost per student of subjects	4	15	8	3	4	8	7	4	1	1	19	1	...		

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1908.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Total Students—On Roll December Quarter.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Permanent.	Visiting.		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 13.	13 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		£ s.		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	5	2	150	...	23	53	76	5	59 10	...	...
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	7	...	160	...	60	90	150	3	38 0	...	...
Queen's College, Hobart	1892	Undenominational	6	3	200	...	44	77	121	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's College, Hobart	1876	Roman Catholic	17	...	300	31	464	52	557	...	...	...	...
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	4	...	200	...	17	42	59	3	12 12	...	...
Ladies' Grammar School	1895	Ch. of England	6	3	100	3	29	22	54	...	...	...	...
Launceston Ladies College	1886	Methodist	4	4	100	...	17	39	56	...	...	...	...
Friends' High School, Hobart	1887	Society of Friends	9	2	170	...	62	88	150	1	16 0	...	...
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1870	Roman Catholic	7	1	600	183	159	24	366	...	...	...	...
Broadland House School	1884	Undenominational	6	...	120	...	27	64	91	...	...	...	...
Collegiate School	1892	Ch. of England	7	11	135	1	44	65	110	...	...	...	...
Convent of Mercy, Deloraine	1895	Roman Catholic	5	...	200	5	97	59	161	...	...	...	...
Clifton School	1892	Ch. of England	2	...	30	...	16	5	21	...	...	...	...
Leslie House School	1900	Undenominational	8	4	160	2	65	43	110	...	...	...	...
High School, Devonport	1893	Ch. of England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL	...	...	93	30	2625	225	1124	723	1882	12	126 2	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

RETURN giving Students' Ages and Average Attendance for Four Quarters of 1908.

Name of Institution.	1st Quarter.						2nd Quarter.						3rd Quarter.						4th Quarter.					
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years and over.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years. and over.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years and over.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years and over.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years and over.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years and over.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years and over.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 years and over.
Hutchins School, Hobart	...	20	64	...	...	...	...	20	57	...	...	...	...	20	52	...	...	...	...	23	53	...	...	...
Church Grammar School, Launceston	...	42	74	...	...	...	...	44	80	...	...	..	...	46	81	...	...	...	...	55	83	...	...	...
Queen's College, Hobart	...	40	73	...	...	...	...	48	73	...	...	..	...	44	80	...	...	...	...	44	77	...	...	...
St. Mary's College, Hobart	8	155	2	9	198	18	6	157	4	8	205	19	8	158	4	6	188	23	6	176	3	8	182	25
Launceston High School	...	19	37	...	...	...	...	18	40	...	...	...	...	16	40	...	...	...	...	15	38	...	...	...
Ladies' Grammar School	2	6	...	...	24	22	2	5	...	1	21	21	2	4	...	1	23	19	2	5	...	1	21	20
Launceston Ladies' College	...	...	...	...	15	38	...	...	...	...	16	41	...	...	...	...	17	38	...	...	...	...	17	39
Friends' High School, Hobart	...	35	50	...	23	36	...	35	50	...	24	36	...	37	51	...	24	36	...	37	52	...	25	36
Presentation Convent, Launceston	71	70	2	112	89	22	63	69	6	110	87	24	72	69	5	114	90	27	74	72	6	115	92	24
Broadland House School*	...	...	...	...	21	55	...	...	...	...	20	68	...	...	...	...	17	53	...	...	...	...	25	55
Collegiate School	...	...	...	1	41	64	...	...	...	...	41	64	...	...	...	...	42	64	...	...	...	1	44	65
Convent of Mercy, Deloraine	...	39	13	...	47	23	...	39	15	...	40	23	...	41	13	...	41	20	...	39	15	...	42	24
Girls' High School, Devonport	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	42	...
Clifton School	1	5	...	...	6	3	...	5	...	...	1	2	...	5	1	...	5	3	...	6	1	...	7	2
Leslie House School	...	39	22	...	26	18	...	22	24	...	21	21	...	30	20	...	17	19	2	33	19	...	28	18
TOTAL	82	470	337	222	538	299	71	462	349	119	518	319	82	470	347	121	512	302	84	505	347	125	525	308

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1908.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls	TOTAL	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	23	28	51	18	19	37
Collins-street School	32	41	73	25	28	53
Cascade Road School	33	37	70	25	28	53
St. Luke's Ragged School	93	84	177	67	61	128
TOTALS	181	190	371	135	136	271

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1908.

	Ragged School Association.			St. Luke's Ragged School.			TOTAL.		
DEBIT.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
To Balance from last year	38	2	10	Dr. 12	18	11	25	3	9
Receipts during 1908 :—									
From Government	300	0	0	50	0	0	350	0	0
From private subscriptions	43	19	6	...			43	19	6
From other sources	40	18	9	51	0	0	91	18	9
Total Receipts during 1908	384	18	3	101	0	0	485	18	3
Total Debit	423	1	1	88	1	1	511	2	2
CREDIT.									
By Expenditure during 1908	402	13	4	105	9	0	508	2	4
Balance	20	7	9	Dr. 17	7	11	2	19	10
Total Credit.	423	1	1	88	1	1	511	2	2

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1908–9.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Remaining from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	18	...	14	...	7	...	...	...	25	...	22	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...	40	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	35	...	35
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	33	...	8	...	9	...	...	...	32	...	32
Ditto, Launceston	...	24	...	9	...	7	...	...	...	26	...	23
TOTALS	18	97	14	20	7	24	...	...	25	93	22	90

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1908–9.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.												EXPENDITURE.			Balance from last Year.			Balance at end of the Year.			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	From Private Subscriptions.			From Government.			From other sources.			TOTAL.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	113	5	5	241	7	8	300	1	1	654	14	2	712	5	4	194	13	7	137	2	5	46·89
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	215	14	10	182	13	0	140	2	11	538	10	9	525	13	9	4	12	9	17	9	10	118·05
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	28	6	0	245	0	4	338	0	6	611	6	10	625	3	5	90	15	3	76	18	8	11·43
Ditto, Launceston*	402	7	11	383	17	6	233	8	1	1019	13	6	1049	3	7	17	8	9	— 12	1	4	104·80
TOTAL	759	14	2	1052	18	6	1111	12	7	2824	5	3	2912	6	1	307	10	4	219	9	7	72·18

* Last year's figures

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1908-9.

Training School for Boys, New Town.

Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	60
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	33,420
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	60
Number of Inmates—	
a. At beginning of year	26
b. Admitted during year	62
c. Discharged and licensed	64
d. Absconded	—
e. Died	—
f. Remaining at end of year	24
g. Average number during year	25·42
Number of cases of sickness during year	9
Education of Inmates on 30th June, 1908—	
Unable to read	3
Able to read only	—
Able to read and write	21
Of superior education	—
Ages of Inmates on 30th June, 1908—	
Under 7 years	—
Under 9 years	—
Under 11 years	3
Under 13 years	4
13 years and over	17
Receipts—	£
Government Aid	612
Other sources (earnings of Establishment, &c.)	564
Total Receipts	£1176
Expenditure—	
Salaries and Allowances	335
Provisions	208
Repairs to Buildings	4
Farm Expenses	429
Miscellaneous	48
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	110
Fuel and Light	42
Total Expenditure	£1176
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure*	46 5 4
" " on Net Expenditure*	24 1 4

* Estimated on basis of daily average.

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year 1908.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS—						
Museum—						
Grant in aid				500	0	0
Donations, &c.				30	18	3
Botanical Gardens—						
Grant in aid				800	0	0
Sale of Plants, &c.				61	16	1
				£1392	14	4
EXPENDITURE—						
Museum—						
Salaries and Wages	288	10	0			
Sundries	163	8	11			
Botanical Gardens—						
Salaries and Wages	589	14	0			
Sundries	158	5	9			
				1199	18	8
Balance due Commercial Bank, Tasmania, December, 1907	169	1	10			
Interest and Bank charges	3	3	0			
Credit balance Commercial Bank, Tasmania, 31st December, 1908	20	10	10			
				192	15	8
				£1392	14	4

ROBERT HALL, *Curator and Secretary.*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year 1908.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS—						
Royal Society—						
Balance from 1907	15	9	6			
Subscriptions	166	10	6			
Sundries	0	7	6			
Morton Allport Memorial Fund—						
Interest	9	5	0			
				191	12	6
EXPENDITURE—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Royal Society—						
Salaries	59	3	4			
Sundries	92	10	7			
Balance	30	13	7			
				182	7	6
Morton Allport Fund—						
Debit from 1907	6	16	5			
Balance to 1909	2	8	7			
				9	5	0
				£191	12	6

[Prepared from records supplied by Secretary, Royal Society.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1908.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																						*Cases of Sickness treated.*		
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.				
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
HOSPITALS—																											
General Hospital, Hobart †	30	273,800	150		58	49	870	560	774	528	—	—	—	—	81	35	73	46	71	39	—	—	71	39	928	609	1828
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart ‡	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Ditto, Launceston †	2	4788	—	12	—	2	—	6	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
General Hospital, Launceston †	30	207,763	83	77	60	44	821	713	718	619	18	14	20	19	57	52	68	53	66	61	—	—	66	61	881	757	1422
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	4	8632	8	4	1	1	30	22	26	21	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	27	24	--	—	27	24	31	23	—
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	8959	5	3	—	—	43	13	36	13	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	13	—
Devon Cottage Hospital	5	31,600	15	15	9	11	216	180	186	144	10	12	5	12	15	12	8	12	14	13	—	—	14	13	224	192	—
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital	6	26,677	9	10	4	1	90	41	90	38	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	1	3	2	—	—	3	2	97	42	—
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	7	31,968	20	7	7	3	203	53	188	52	—	—	—	—	14	3	8	1	12	2	—	—	12	2	210	56	1464
Strahan Cottage Hospital	2	9945	5	2	—	—	6	1	6	1	–	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—
Queenstown Cottage Hospital	4*	26,736	16	8	4	3	93	58	8	4	—	—	65	56	7	10	4	1	6	4	—	—	6	4	84	71	—
Homœopathic Hospital, Hobart	6	25,000	8	4	3	5	82	75	59	60	8	8	1	2	8	10	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	80	—
,, ,, Launceston	5	12,000	3	5	1	3	40	55	34	48	1	1	1	2	2	7	2	1	2	4	—	—	2	4	41	58	—
Total Hospitals	104	661,868	471		147	123	2494	1780	2125	1535	40	35	92	96	194	135	173	119	201	149	—	—	201	149	2630	1914	4714
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE— New Norfolk	269	600,649	252	255	252	250	47	36	4	5	17	10	5	5	18	21	255	245	248	249	—	—	248	249	299	286	498
TOTAL HOSPITALS AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	373	1,262,517	978		397	383	2541	1816	2129	1540	57	45	97	101	212	156	428	364	449	398	—	—	449	398	2929	2100	5212

* And 1 room, Temporary capacity, 9600 cub. feet. † For year ended 30th June, 1908. ‡ Rooms in Gaol.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1908.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES. Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average Age of all Inmates. (Adults.)	BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES. Australian States, including Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places elsewhere, or not stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart * §	...	...	89	71	53	43	222	81	218	131	139	84	96	44	45	25	66	30	34	802	576	68	17	20	10	11	1	5	1	15	4	7	...
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston * §	...	...	129	106	54	45	204	203	138	167	132	107	103	82	57	35	64	12	35	746	714	75	27	24	7	22	8	1	...	13	1	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital *	...	...	4	6	3	3	4	3	1	6	1	1	8	...	3	1	7	3	48	24	21	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Waratah Hospital *	...	...	1	1	1	...	14	4	12	4	7	4	2	...	3	...	3	...	32	37	13	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Homœopathic Hospital, Hobart	...	...	9	8	4	2	12	19	17	16	12	16	20	8	5	8	5	3	...	67	69	13	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	2	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	...	...	9	2	6	5	8	16	6	15	9	9	2	6	...	4	1	1	34	37	45	9	5	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk†	...	...	4	...	2	3	15	15	43	46	76	59	62	65	29	31	24	26	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devon Cottage Hospital	...	...	36	38	18	26	49	40	29	38	30	25	30	6	14	9	18	10	35	198	170	7	8	14	5	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital*	...	...	10	8	8	5	31	9	14	5	17	8	9	5	4	2	4	...	32	89	39	6	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan Cottage Hospital *	...	...	7	...	17	5	55	10	44	22	33	12	31	2	18	2	5	3	31	174	52	18	2	5	1	6	...	3	...	4	1	...	...
Strahan Cottage Hospital*	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	30	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown Cottage Hospital *	...	...	8	8	6	6	23	11	21	22	25	6	7	4	4	2	3	1	39	76	60	4	2	2	2	3	...	1	1	4	...	...	...
Total Hospitals	...	...	306	248	173	143	629	415	544	473	480	331	371	222	182	119	200	89	...	2255	1764	206	71	66	25	50	13	15	3	46	8	7	...

*** In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified. † In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified. § For year ended 30th June, 1909.**

Children :—Average age, Hobart, 4 ; Homœopathic Hospital, Hobart, — ; Launceston, 5 ; Campbell Town, 8 ; Beaconsfield, 5 ; Devon, 7 ; Zeehan, 11 ; Queenstown, 7 ; Waratah, — ; New Norfolk, 14 ; Strahan, 11 ; Homœopathic Hospital, Launceston, 9.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the State of Tasmania, for the Year 1908–9.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL EXPENDITURE					
												Average.					
			From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Per Inmate per year.			Per Case per year.		
			Colonial.	Imperial.													
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Hospital, Hobart ‡	1537	110	6751	...	1306	581	8638	203	7670	765[a]	8638	78	8	11	5	12	4
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...[b]	...	...			...		
Ditto, Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...[b]	...	...			...		
General Hospital, ditto ‡	1638	127	6333	...	2348	56	8737	238	6088	2411[c]	8737	67	0	6	5	6	8
Convalescent Home	135	7	167	...	28	59	254	3	210	41[d]	254	36	17	11	1	17	8
Campbell Town Hospital	54	3	100	...	116	216	432	30	380	44[e]	454	151	8	5	8	8	2
Waratah Hospital	56	4	100	...	505	95	700	177	532	216[f]	925	231	11	3	16	10	5
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	500	498	13,750	...	4639	254	18,643	348	13,372	4923[g]	18,643	36	12	2	26	13	9
Devon Cottage Hospital	416	27	908	...	858	124	1880	55	1400	240[h]	1695	62	15	6	4	1	6
Beaconsfield	139	3	300	...	558	...	858	169	571	141[i]	881	294	0	0	6	7	0
Zeehan	266	14	400	...	993	154	1547	502	966	508[j]	1976	74	7	0	7	8	7
Strahan	7	...	100	...	286	112	498	9	368	97[k]	474	67	14	3	8	19	0
Queenstown	155	10	400	...	776	152	1328	53	887	516[l]	1456	145	12	0	9	8	0
Homœopathic, Hobart	165	10	250	...	338	677	1265	110	1218	557[m]	1886	188	12	0	11	8	8
Ditto, Launceston	99	7	200	...	308	305	813	5	448	142[n]	595	85	2	10	6	5	0
TOTAL	5167	829	29,759	...	13,059	2785	45,593	1902	34,110	10,601	46,614	56	3	2	9	0	5

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* Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year. † Too low a daily average to compare. ‡ For year ended 30th June, 1909.

[a] Salaries and Allowances, £2849. [b] Salaries and Allowances, —. [c] Salaries and Allowances, £3267. [d] Salaries and Allowances, £84. [e] Salaries and Allowances, £212. [f] Salaries and Allowances, £345. [g] Salaries and Allowances, £7868. [h] Salaries and Allowances, £559. [i] Salaries and Allowances, £262. [j] Salaries and Allowances, £566. [k] Salaries and Allowances, £325. [l] Salaries and Allowances, £508. [m] Salaries and Allowances, £434. [n] Salaries and Allowances, £109.

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

TOTAL Expenditure, Average per Inmate per year—Decennial Return.

Hospitals.	1899.			1900.			1901.			1902.			1903.			1904.			1905.			1906.			1907.			1908.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
General Hospital, Hobart	83	8	6	87	3	1	92	6	9	85	6	7	85	0	10	46	12	6‡	87	10	5§	75	8	5	75	0	4	78	8	11
Isolation Hospital		...			...			...		72	4	4		...			...			...			...			...			...	
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	57	9	5	86	12	2	81	19	1	137	15	10		...			†			†			†		70	16	10		†	
Ditto, Launceston	27	10	0	21	5	4	34	15	6	32	0	7	52	10	0	43	11	11	49	8	0		†		51	9	4		†	
General Hospital, Launceston	81	3	0	79	10	4	76	0	4	78	14	3	59	5	2	46	12	7‡	68	17	9	69	1	2	65	19	1	67	0	6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	32	4	4	35	1	9	35	14	2	35	12	0	38	1	5	30	3	3	31	12	9	33	17	10	34	14	5	36	12	2
Campbell Town Hospital	49	4	5	75	15	9	76	0	4	160	0	0	59	5	2	98	1	1	75	14	9	99	1	0	196	8	7	151	8	5
Waratah Hospital	120	15	2	298	12	11	865	1	0		†			†			†			†			†		312	12	5	231	11	3
Devon Cottage Hospital	83	6	0	76	8	4	71	9	9	69	3	4	70	8	6	87	9	4	85	7	9	64	12	2	76	11	8	62	15	6
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital	123	8	7	119	15	2	116	15	6	124	17	0	85	5	9	94	19	6	106	6	10	67	5	0	196	4	9	294	0	0
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	185	15	9	161	8	7	202	0	0†	260	0	0	242	8	0	105	13	10	224	10	3	135	15	0	20	16	3	74	7	0
Strahan Cottage Hospital	67	4	7	255	17	7	116	1	6†		†			†			†			†			†		65	14	1	67	14	3
Queenstown Cottage Hospital	78	7	8	132	0	7	83	14	8	110	6	7	131	6	0	193	17	4	180	10	10	173	6	4	185	18	4	145	12	0
Homœopathic Hospital, Launceston		...		123	4	0	143	13	9	177	0	8	172	5	0	147	5	7	138	14	10	105	8	0	110	18	0	85	2	10
„ „ Hobart		...			...		146	6	1	101	4	0		†		133	13	4	245	10	1	144	2	0	133	10	10	188	12	0
All	52	15	2	56	14	6	56	16	6	56	19	4	56	13	3	45	4	4	50	5	8	54	4	11	53	8	10	56	3	2

* Not to be ascertained. † Too low a daily average for comparison. ‡ For year ended 30 June, 1904. § For year ended 30 June, 1906.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE, MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.*

	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903		1904.		1905.		1906-7 30. 6. 07.		1907-8. 30. 6. 08.		1908-9.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	46	40	42	40	50	38	59	30	56	30	54	37	50	30	55	44	59	48	71	39
Isolation Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contagious Diseases, Hobart	..	4	..	2	..	2·6	..	1·37	..	..	..	..	..	..		..		..	..	
Ditto. Launceston	..	6	..	9	..	5·4	..	5·19	.	2·77	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	..
Launceston	44	33	44	36	46	43	48	45	54	40	59	47	57	48	57	53	74	60	66	61
Total Hospitals	90	83	86	87	96	89	119	93·56	110	72·77	113	87	107	81	112	99	133	110	137	100
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	207	182	202	190	228	190	239	198	241	207	243	215	241	225	242	238	252	253	249	251
Total Hospitals for Insane	207	182	202	190	228	190	239	198	241	207	243	215	241	225	242	238	252	253	249	251
GRAND TOTAL	297	265	288	277	324	279	358	291·56	351	279·77	356	302	348	306	354	337	385	363	386	351

* In round numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained, in the Twelve Months ending 30th June, 1908.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Accommodation.				Numbers.										Daily Average during Year.						Cases of Sickness treated.	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds. For Males.	No. of Beds. For Females.	Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Half-year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	24	526,583	230	140	208	101	117	83	111	64	61	26	153	94	173	95	1	—	173	95	48	28
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	6	13,246	58	21	48	14	83	36	59	32	23	4	49	14	46	15	—	—	46	15	26	4
TOTAL CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	30	539,829	288	161	256	115	200	119	170	96	84	30	202	108	219	110	1	–	219	110	74	32

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birthplaces of Inmates for the Year ending 30th June, 1909.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																	EDUCATION.						BIRTHPLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.*	Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian States and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birthplaces elsewhere.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	509	325	184	1	9	3	12	11	14	10	11	20	24	32	20	47	18	201	76	65·69	60	78	11	21	254	85	128	105	115	25	58	38	13	11	2	1	8	4	1	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	181	131	50	—	—	—	—	3	13	1	4	10	2	9	2	22	8	86	21	59·04	26	12	4	5	101	33	48	29	48	9	21	10	—	—	11	1	3	1	—	—
Total Charitable Establishments..	690	456	234	1	9	3	12	14	27	11	15	30	26	41	22	69	26	287	97	—	86	90	15	26	355†	118	176	134	163	34	79	48	13	11	13	2	11	5	1	—

* Average age of Adults only. † Including 8 Males and 2 Females of superior education.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.*		1905.*		1906.* 30. 6. 07.		1907. 30. 6. 08.		1908. 30. 6. 09.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town	242	164	219	153	208	140	185	127	223	135	214	127	206	118	189	96	191	100	173	95
Launceston	130	43	125	41	112	37	120	34	58	13	58	12	53	17	50	14	50	14	46	15
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	372	207	344	194	320	177	305	161	281	148	272	139	259	135	239	110	246	114	219	110
Training Schools	54	11	52	12	55	9	56	10	46	8	41	5	39	...	35	...	31	...	25	...
TOTAL	426	218	396	206	375	186	361	171	327	156	313	144	39	†	274	...	277	114	244	110

* At end of year 30th June, 1906. † Girls Training School closed.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the State of Tasmania for the year ended 30th June, 1909.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head on Gross Expenditure.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment, (Male and Female)	269	3918	32	...	359	4309	3888*	142	279	4309	15 19 9
Invalid Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	62	837	..	...	86	923	290	...	633‡	923	14 17 5
TOTAL	331	4755	32	...	445	5232	4178	142	912	5232	15 8 7

* Salaries and Allowances, £958 8*s.* 2*d.* † Including Fuel and Light, and Farm Expenses. ‡ Including provisions and medical comforts.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1899.			**1900.**			**1901.**			**1902.**			**1903.**			**1904-5.** Half-year 30th June, 05.			**1905-6.** 30. 6. 06.			**1906-7.** 30. 6. 07			**1907-8.** 30. 6. 08.			**1908.** 30. 6 09.		
Establishments.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
New Town	11	0	9	11	18	4	12	19	3	13	7	6	13	9	8	6	11	9	12	12	3	14	19	10	14	11	3	15	19	9
Launceston	11	16	1	13	7	1	14	9	7	12	19	1	16	2	7	7	16	9	14	7	2	15	4	11	14	16	7	14	17	5

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT.

***RETURN** showing the Expenditure of the Charitable Grants Department for the Year ending 30th June, 1909, and the Receipts for the same period.*

Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.	Receipts.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries	680	0	0				
Outdoor Relief, Hobart and Suburbs	764	15	3	Repayments on account of Outdoor Relief	95	14	0
Ditto, Launceston and Suburbs	332	18	3				
Paupers in Country Districts, and Temporary Provision for Tramps	2267	17	7	Repayments on account of Maintenance of Persons in Country Hospitals, &c.	66	9	9
Maintenance of Blind Persons	125	2	4				
Maintenance of Persons in Country Hospitals	978	16	6	Repayments on account of Transport and Funeral Expenses	22	2	11
Examination of Insane	90	6	0				
Transport and Funeral Expenses	278	14	11				
Postage, Telephones, and Telegrams	97	13	8				
Printing	16	5	9				
Miscellaneous Expenses	10	7	5	Balance, being Net Cost to the State	5458	11	8
	£5642	17	8		£5642	17	8

***RETURN** of Blind Persons who have been Maintained and Educated at the Expense of the State of Tasmania in the undermentioned Institution during the Year 1908-9.*

	Remaining 30th June, 1908. Blind.		Admitted during year. Blind.		Discharged during year. Blind		Remaining 1st July, 1909. Blind.		Net Cost to Government		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Tasmanian Society for the Blind	2	2	3	1	...	1	5	2	125	2	4

***DECENNIAL** Return of Expenditure for Outdoor Relief in Tasmania during the Years from 1899 to 1908-9.*

Year.	Expenditure. Hobart and Suburbs. £	s.	d.	Launceston and Suburbs. £	s.	d.	Country Districts. £	s.	d.	Repayments to be deducted. £	s.	d.	Total Expenditure. £	s.	d.
1899	740	0	0	380	0	0	1954	11	5	29	19	4	3004	12	1
1900	740	0	0	380	0	0	1920	6	8	80	1	8	2960	5	0
1901	740	0	0	380	0	0	2008	12	0	14	10	10	3114	1	2
1902	740	0	0	380	0	0	1912	0	5	37	1	10	2994	18	7
1903	644	10	4	350	0	0	1924	6	2	51	11	3	2867	5	3
1904-5	443	6	5	294	17	4	1914	1	1	49	0	1	2603	4	9
1905-6	522	3	9	314	19	11	1887	10	3	93	14	7	2630	19	4
1906-7	680	19	4	291	19	3	1997	7	1	72	16	10	2897	8	10
1907-8	652	0	7	323	0	5	2061	1	5	94	0	3	2942	2	2
1908-9	764	15	3	332	18	3	2267	17	7	89	16	1	3275	15	0

***RETURN** showing the Expenditure of Outdoor Relief, Medical Attendance on Paupers, and Temporary Provision for Tramps, in the various Districts during the Year ending* 30*th June*, 1909, *ana the Expenditure per head of Population of Districts.*

Districts.	Estimated Population.	Expenditure during year.			Expenditure per head of Population.	
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Brighton	1950	43	1	7	0	5·30
Bothwell	1242	27	7	5	0	5·28
Campbell Town	1771	91	14	5	1	0·43
Carnarvon	951	6	10	7	0	1·65
Clarence	1718	15	12	2	0	2·18
Deloraine	5868	97	5	7	0	3·98
Devon East	12,251	279	8	7	0	5·47
Devon West	7119	144	6	3	0	4·86
Emu Bay	9210	84	17	7	0	2·21
Evandale	2177	85	17	3	0	9·46
Fingal	4408	146	2	0	0	7·95
Franklin	7432	92	2	9	0	2·97
Glamorgan	907	10	16	10	0	2·95
George Town	5252	85	1	4	0	3·88
Glenorchy	2506	24	15	3	0	2·37
Green Ponds	2223	14	6	8	0	1·55
Hamilton	2439	133	0	5	1	1·09
Kingborough	3014	25	12	9	0	2·04
Longford	4542	172	1	9	0	9·09
Macquarie	17,992	36	12	7	0	0·48
New Norfolk	5122	232	11	9	0	10·89
Oatlands	3612	38	6	1	0	2·58
Portland	1848	35	4	11	0	4·58
Richmond	2248	78	2	0	0	8·34
Ringarooma	5999	48	7	1	0	1·93
Spring Bay	709	36	8	10	0	11·82
Sorell	2187	23	9	2	0	2·57
Westbury	5064	158	14	0	0	7·52
	121,761	2267	17	7	0	4·47

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Ten Years ending* 30*th June*, 1908, *the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.			Cost per Head.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1899	100	88	188	2092	15	7	11	2	8
1900	114	106	220	2192	0	5	9	19	3
1901	120	101	221	2205	15	2	9	19	7
1902	124	94	218	2086	3	1	9	11	5
1903	90	85	175	1808	6	9	10	6	8
1904-5	81	71	152	1608	6	5	10	11	7
1905-6	78	63	141	1570	3	9	12	14	2
1906-7	90	70	160	1639	10	10	13	7	10
1907-8	91	59	150	1667	2	1	12	15	3
1908-9	70	32	102	1572	0	6	15	8	2

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Secretary, Department for Neglected Children.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1908.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Benevolent Society.	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	428	703	459	469	928
Launceston Benevolent Society	87	100	187	63	62	125	8	101	109	113	124	237
TOTALS..............	87	100	187	63	62	125	283	529	812	572	593	1165

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1908.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.					
	Hobart.			Launceston.		
	Out-door Relief.			Out-door Relief.		
DEBIT.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
To Balance from last year	24	12	10	35	18	4
Receipts during 1908 :—						
From Government	93	0	0	300	0	0
From private subscriptions and donations	208	13	8	477	11	6
From interest	297	4	6	134	4	11
From capital, &c..	150	0	0	...		
From rent..	119	11	8	...		
Total Receipts during 1908	868	9	10	911	16	5
Total Debit..	985	18	11	947	14	9
CREDIT.						
By Expenditure during 1908—Management, &c.	238	18	0	118	8	9
,, ,, Relief	747	0	11	771	1	1
,, ,, Interest	...			17	8	2
Balance	...			40	16	9
Total Credit	985	18	11	947	14	9

STATEMENT of Assets.

How invested.	Hobart.			Launceston.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Treasury Bills	6050	0	0	...		
Bank Deposits	1562	0	5	415	0	9
Building Society	504	0	0	525	0	0
Land and buildings	2420	16	8	...		
Town Hall Debentures...	300	0	0	...		
Electric Light Bonds......	...			1350	0	0
Tas. Loan, Guarantee, & Finance...............	1062	0	0	40	16	9
Balance	...			...		
TOTAL.........	£11,898	17	1	£2330	17	6

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

SUPERANNUATION FUNDS.

RETURN showing investments of the State Teachers Superannuatian Fund Board and Public Service Superannuation Fund, at dates of last balancing.

TEACHERS SUPERANNUATION FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

	£	s.	a
Mortgages	4150	0	0
Stock	4794	10	0
Fixed Deposits	1000	0	0
	9944	10	0

PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank	18	19	5
Stock	2962	10	7
Interest (Accrued)	22	18	4
Subscriptions, &c. not received until 1909	11	10	8
	3015	19	0

[Published by the Government Statistician from reports furnished.]

POLICE PROVIDENT FUND.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances are expended.

1908.		Superannuation Branch.			Reward Branch.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Number of members retired and compensated	30						
Number of members, 31st December, 1908	218						
RECEIPTS.							
Balance, 1st January, 1908		243	10	5	44	0	0
Contributions, current year		1434	7	8	500	0	0
Interest and other receipts		1803	14	2	6	3	8
TOTAL		£3481	12	3	£550	3	8
EXPENDITURE.							
Retiring allowances		1623	10	10	...		
Actuary's Fee		75	0	0	...		
Medical ditto		3	3	0	...		
Invested, current year		1300	0	0	...		
Rewards paid		...			11	0	0
Transfer to Superannuation Branch		...			495	3	8
Balance, 31st December, 1908		243	10	5	44	0	0
TOTAL		£3481	12	3	£550	3	8
DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.							
Current account		479	18	5	44	0	0
Local Inscribed Stock		18,730	5	9	206	0	0
Tasmanian Government Debentures		200	0	0	...		
		£19,510	4	2	£250	0	0

FRED. J. PATERSON, *Secretary.*

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

YEAR.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members at end of Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF AT END OF EACH YEAR.				
			Balance at beginning of Year.	Contributions current Year.	Interest & other Receipts, &c.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses, &c.	Balance at end of Year.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	8	201	1651	947	1655	4253	1075	1733	291	1154	4253	1154	9900	10,386	6062	27,502
1898	57	215	1154	1522	10,253	12,929	1107	2997	6984	1841	12,929	1841	6400	7986	8289	24,516
1899	28	232	1135	1729	200	2064	270	1500	169	125	2064	125	7900	200	—	8235
1900	14	234	125	1854	1298	3277	552	1609	1112	4	3277	4	9510*	200	—	9714
1901	14	236	4	1759	913	2676	432	1526	507	211	2676	211	—	200	10,936†	11,347
1902	18	231	211	1742	934	2887	729	1000	506	652	2887	652	—	200	11,936†	12,788
1903	20	222	652	1636	909	3197	1232	500	495§	970	3197	971	—	200	12,436	13,607
1904	14	218	970	1554	1062	3586	823	1400	397	966	3586	966	—	200	13,837	14,903
1905	16	212	966	1561	858	3385	917	1700	426	343	3386	343	—	200	15,536	16,079
1906	17	212	343	1580	998	2921	962	1300	463	196	2921	196	—	200	16,836	17,232
1907	20	210	196	1705	1317	3218	1282	1200	448	287	3217	287	—	200	17,736	18,223
1908	30	218	288	1934	1810	4032	1624	1300	584	524	4032	524	—	200	19,036	19,760

* Bank and Inscribed Stock.

†Local Inscribed Stock.

§ Transferred to Superannuation Branch, £459.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1908.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20.	20–25.	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial	Honorary.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)																		
Hobart District—																		
Albemarle Lodge	214	10	34	22	24	22	34	45	10	8	4	..	1	..	147	211	3	..
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	261	8	26	22	31	34	38	34	30	18	9	7	4	..	165	261	..	..
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	303	6	32	35	27	35	38	48	44	24	11	3	..	..	220	303	..	..
Fingal Lodge	88	6	21	10	12	8	8	14	2	2	2	..	3	..	30	83	5	..
Mathinna	63	5	8	12	12	12	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	39	63	..	..
Buckingham District—																		
Southern Star Lodge	564	15	77	101	72	60	49	47	58	28	23	18	14	2	385	524	40	..
Franklin Lodge	134	6	30	31	25	15	9	4	3	3	5	2	1	..	39	128	6	..
Raglan Lodge	386	22	53	48	62	51	55	49	15	9	9	8	5	..	272	361	25	..
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	68	..	..	3	5	4	9	15	18	6	4	3	..	1	68	65	3	..
Prince Alfred Lodge	189	8	38	25	38	23	16	15	10	7	5	3	1	..	116*	177	12	..
Bellerive Lodge	17	1	..	..	2	1	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	13*	13	4	..
Derwent Lodge	61	6	13	11	14	1	7	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	20	53	8	4
Dulverton	54	..	5	6	8	10	13	5	3	2	..	..	..	2	23	47	7	..
Dover	26	4	6	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	4	..
Cornwall District—																		
Cornwall Lodge	621	25	94	81	83	73	65	75	48	23	20	20	14	..	394	621	..	..
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	217	3	17	22	28	32	32	26	18	12	8	10	9	..	144	217	..	1
Clarendon Lodge	200	11	18	21	31	28	23	24	24	10	4	5	1	..	124	200	..	..
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	228	11	34	38	31	38	30	26	10	2	5	2	1	..	162	228	..	..
Don Lodge	69	2	11	12	6	3	4	9	4	10	4	4	..	..	36	68	1	..
Westbury Lodge	103	2	13	10	16	21	15	10	4	5	7	..	..	..	75	103	..	..
Beaconsfield Lodge	179	20	25	24	36	22	22	12	9	2	6	1	..	..	104	169	10	..
Midland Star Lodge	80	10	10	11	15	13	9	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	53	79	1	..
Bischoff Lodge	202	22	27	20	23	28	41	20	17	3	1	..	..	..	111	184	18	..
Mersey Lodge	141	20	40	25	22	10	11	4	7	1	1	..	..	..	55	134	7	..
Wellington Lodge	170	11	39	30	22	27	15	13	8	2	..	1	..	2	80	159	11	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	85	3	14	27	14	14	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	85	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	138	8	34	28	25	18	17	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	72	135	3	..
St. Mary's Lodge	43	9	13	2	3	3	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	43	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	164	13	29	31	30	22	22	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	87	161	3	..
Lakin Lodge, Gormanston	44	9	11	11	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21*	24	20	..
Silver Star Lodge	179	12	29	36	34	20	31	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	98	175	4	..
Macquarie Lodge	61	32	8	10	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	55	6	..
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	27	3	6	6	6	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11*	27	..	..
Maids of Mersey	43	18	19	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	4	..
Do Deloraine	18	10	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..
Do Cornwall	80	6	32	24	11	4	3	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..
Hamilton (Williamsford)	15	..	2	7	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	15	..	..
Derby Lodge	141	18	26	40	31	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	132	9	..
Victoria Lodge	226	44	85	65	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	208	18	..
King Edward, Penguin	31	2	9	4	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	31	..	..

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																		
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	253*	8	34	29	28	28	34	39	26	13	6	3	5	..	170	246	7	4
Forth Lodge	83	2	7	12	15	13	10	7	2	4	5	4	2	..	67	75	8	..
Waratah Lodge	114	1	26	29	16	17	5	7	7	4	1	1	..	..	67	88	26	..
Table Cape Lodge	298	15	52	48	57	45	38	22	11	2	4	3	1	..	186	253	45	25
Leven Lodge	31	..	1	2	1	6	2	4	6	6	2	..	1	..	18	22	9	..
Wellington Lodge	252	16	33	30	38	40	32	19	19	8	9	3	1	4	144	212	40	..
Zeehan Lodge	258*	23	57	70	50	9	14	3	2	..	..	..		30	128	218	40	..
Queenstown	229	23	52	81	52	16	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	122	194	35	..
Loyal Jubilee	243*	12	35	56	46	39	41	11	3	..	..	..	..	.	24	224	19	..
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	152	16	27	43	25	12	20	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	78*	125	27	5
Loyal Dundas	39	1	7	9	3	5	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	29	10	..
Federal	70	5	13	22	14	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	44	60	10	..
Gormanston	108	8	16	24	28	17	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	37	68	40	..
Centenary, Longley	26	..	2	6	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	24	2	..
Kempton	30	1	6	3	6	3	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	8	..
Smithton	46	..	8	15	..	6	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	17	33	8	..
Glenora	38	8	9	9	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11*	37	1	2
Centenary Rebekah, Launceston	58	13	34	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	13	11
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)																		
Southern Cross District—																		
Victoria Tent	173	2	11	18	18	16	27	25	18	14	7	7	10	..	71	173	..	..
United Brothers' Tent	95	1	8	10	11	13	11	16	6	5	5	6	3	..	58	90	5	..
Heart and Hand Tent	45	3	6	5	6	3	9	6	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	45	..	..
Guiding Star Tent	74	4	7	6	7	10	7	8	10	9	2	4	..	..	74	74	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	79	3	11	7	12	14	11	8	6	5	2	..	..	..	7	77	2	..
Hope of Zeehan	46	10	7	9	9	3	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..
New Town Hope Tent	24	..	..	3	2	1	1	5	5	2	1	3	1	..	5	24	.	..
Hope of Rechab	30*	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..
Baden-Powell	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Pride of Zeehan	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..
Hope of Oatlands	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Tasmania District—																		
Star of Tasmania Tent	83	3	10	4	12	5	18	13	7	5	1	..	4	..	59	80	3	..
Olive Branch Tent	226	9	27	25	25	31	28	32	20	21	5	1	2	..	131*	20	6	..
Future Help Tent	19	1	3	4	..	4	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	2*	219	..	..
Fidelity Tent	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..
Longford Star Tent	95	5	7	7	10	13	16	24	7	2	1	3	..	..	54	95	..	..
Star of the West Tent	115	4	23	7	6	16	21	12	9	6	5	3	3	..	53	115	..	..
Perseverance Tent	82	3	9	8	13	11	11	10	5	5	4	2	1	..	47	76	6	..
Star of the Forth Tent	113	11	24	16	11	16	10	7	8	5	2	..	2	1	37	112	1	..
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Friendship Tent	92	6	20	..	7	34	23	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	..
Star of Peace Tent, Emu Bay	31*	8	2	6	5	1	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	29	2	..
Dawn of Hope Tent	25	4	5	4	1	2	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	20	5	..
Jubilee Tent	27	2	8	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	16	24	3	..
Diamond Tent	33	4	..	..	7	13	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	18	23	10	..
Star of Ulverstone	80	7	22	23	10	5	5	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	29	73	7	..
Star of Devonport	50	4	8	10	6	5	5	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	29	47	3	..
Rising Star, Westbury	21*	..	3	3	1	3	4	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	12	21	..	..
Excelsior	63	7	8	4	14	13	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	60	3	..
Gladstone, Mathinna	12*	1	2	4	2	3	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..
Federal Star	11*	2	2	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	..	1
Standard Bearer	17	..	6	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.																		
Tasmania District—																		
Sherwood Court	1007	238	276	190	111	85	15	32	11	9	12	7	2	19	589	971	36	1
Pride of Tasmania Court	351	19	57	64	59	59	36	20	10	16	7	2	2	..	214	324	27	..
Robin Hood Court	172*	3	24	31	26	33	15	15	12	5	3	5	..	..	112	161	11	

* Last year's figures.

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1908—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20	20–25.	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	50–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial	Honorary.
Ancient Order of Foresters—continued.																		
Kermandie Court	77	4	20	14	8	7	11	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	52	77	..	..
Epping Court	197	29	15	29	41	30	28	23	2	..	..	..	..	..	94	197	..	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	58	..	7	1	7	8	5	4	8	6	3	3	6	..	..	58	..	..
Florence Nightingale	176	3	47	42	43	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	..	..
Myrtle	91	5	9	20	13	28	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	84	7	..
Pride of the West, Queenstown	154	16	41	29	22	24	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	120	34	..
Laurel, Linda	34	..	11	3	6	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	..		..	27	7	1
United Ancient Order of Druids.																		
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																		
Heart of Oak Lodge	496	22	90	86	63	59	64	45	30	20	10	3	4	..	310	478	18	..
Oak Branch Lodge	427	44	103	79	60	47	36	28	16	10	4	..	..	..	241	410	17	..
Mistletoe Lodge	139*	8	30	30	26	14	15	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	64	128	11	5
Strahan Lodge	158	19	31	32	23	25	21	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	152	6	..
Acorn, Beaconsfield	230	24	42	54	58	27	21	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	211	19	..
Fern Bower Lodge	422	50	86	92	75	57	44	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	198	408	14	..
Pride of Queenstown	225	25	42	48	54	30	19	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	73	201	24	..
Ophir Lodge, Devonport	82	15	20	11	17	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	44	68	14	..
Ulverstone	67	3	17	17	19	7	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	64	3	..
Huonvile	187	22	38	44	43	30	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	160	27	..
Duke of York, Sheffield	104	14	19	27	19	14	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	61	104	..	..
Commonwealth, Burnie	118	26	38	34	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35*	118	..	..
Stonehenge, Lottah	62	1	14	9	24	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	58	4	..
Ruby, Derby	90	5	15	34	20	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	72	18	..
Coronation Lodge, Forth	38	10	8	5	6	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	35	3	..
Native Laurel, Stanley	21	1	7	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	..	..
Colonel Cameron, Morven	86	11	22	14	15	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	83	3	..
Linda, Linda Valley	93	10	23	26	12	15	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	62	31	..
Ivy, Bradshaw's Creek	46	2	12	12	4	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	39	7	..
Bothwell	66	9	21	17	10	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	56	10	..
Tullah	87*	23	31	14	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	38	49	..
Austral Light, Launceston	72	7	23	21	8	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	64	8	6
Oak Leaf, Weldborough	33*	8	12	9	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..
Silver City, Zeehan	58	6	15	15	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	43	15	..
Cygnet, Lovett	65*	14	12	12	14	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	11	4
Federal, Pyengana	14	2	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Eastern Star, St. Helens	32	9	5	7	3	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24	8	..
Hilda, Scottsdale	75	5	22	21	9	6	7	5		..	..	..	..	..	26	70	5	..
Southern Star, Geeveston	49	13	19	12	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	49	..	..
Grand Lodge, Victoria.																		
Tamar Lodge	179	8	34	30	46	26	24	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	115	168	11	..
Tamar Maidens	39	29	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	5	..
Oak of Zeehan	137	9	22	24	34	14	24	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	10*	119	18	..
Ringarooma	60	29	9	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	54	6	8
Penguin	51	5	13	17	6	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	42	9	..

* Last year's figures.

Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																		
Tasmania District—																		
Good Samaritan	175	..	10	32	..	42	19	25	..	20	10	..	17	..	114	164	11	..
Hope of Tasmania	119	5	14	22	11	20	18	14	7	3	4	..	..	1	58	107	12	..
New Town	51	1	3	5	6	9	5	7	5	5	5	..	..	..	35	49	2	..
Star of Tasmania	125	6	11	14	21	6	18	22	14	7	3	3	..	..	96	120	5	.
Derwent Valley	17	..	..	3	3	4	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	3	..
Royal Standard	97	7	20	18	7	11	14	8	2	6	1	2	1	..	23	92	5	..
Mersey	125	8	14	14	26	21	26	7	5	3	1	..	..	..	40	103	22	..
North Progressive	57	4	7	12	11	9	4	3	3	4	.	..	..	..	25	52	5	..
Western Star	33	..	4	3	3	4	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	11	..	18	15	..
Hope of the Future	71	16	38	7	4	6	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	66	5	
Queen Alexandra	38	4	18	5	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	35	3	..
H.A.C.B. Society.																		
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society, St. Joseph's Branch	134	7	25	15	16	22	22	10	12	2	3	..	..	..	74	116	18	..
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	132	12	11	16	17	16	24	13	8	7	3	3	2	..	68	117	15	..
Ditto, Zeehan	85	9	14	13	7	12	12	3	1	..	..	..	..	14	26	39	46	..
Ditto, St. Itas, Launceston	33*	2	11	8	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	17	16	7
Ditto, Gormanston	26*	1	6	3	9	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	7	1
Ditto, Hobart	51	3	9	5	8	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	14	37	..
Ditto, St. Joseph's, Lyell	59*	4	4	7	19	15	4	6	.	..	..	..	..	..	30	44	15	5
Australian Natives' District.																		
Australian Natives' Association, Hobart	194	55	65	46	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	181	13	41
Ditto, Launceston	83	10	22	15	12	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	70	13	54
Ditto, Zeehan	98*	4	26	31	24	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	89	9	21
Ditto, Queenstown	94	30	28	15	13	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	66	28	..
Ditto, Burnie	94*	25	36	18	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	84	10	23
Ditto, Lyell	16*	..	4	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	6	8	8	..
Ditto, Scottsdale	20	1	10	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..
Ditto, Magnet	..*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, Tullah	20	1	3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	5	9	17	3	5
Ditto, Bellerive	24	9	11	4	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	21	3	22
Various Societies.																		
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	133	4	..
ditto, Launceston	223	..	10	11	17	18	26	16	27	26	27	15	15	15	..	223	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	240	6	19	40	60	56	28	17	5	7	1	1	..	..	..	240	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	34*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	33	34	..	..
Golden Gate Benefit Society	36*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	36	..	..
Southern Accident Society	82	16	25	20	6	4	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..
Portland Accident Society	145*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	145	..	..
Irish National Foresters.																		
W. O'Brien Lodge	35*	2	11	10	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18	17	..
Patrick Sarsfield	33	2	7	5	5	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5	4
TOTAL	19,571	1844	3613	3296	2859	2387	1894	1307	765	470	293	176	140	527	9186	18,084	1487	262

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	MEMBERS ADMITTED.			DEPARTURES.				REGISTERED WIVES.	NO. ON ROLL.		SICK EXPERIENCE.						
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	No. of Weeks. First 6 months.		Second 6 months.		Third 6 Months and after.	
												wks.	dys.	wks.	dys.	wks.	dys.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (M.U.)																	
Hobart District—																	
Albemarle Lodge	23	23	..	13	12	..	1	147	204	214	42	172	2	16	4	100	0
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	22	22	..	13	5	..	8	165	252	261	71	272	1	29	0	186	2
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	10	5	5	10	7	..	3	220	303	303	68	268	4	8	0	135	0
Fingal Lodge	4	4	..	9	6	..	3	30	93	88	19	91	5	14	5	61	0
Mathinna	2	2	..	7	5	1	1	39	68	63	15	52	3	..		26	0
Buckingham District—																	
Southern Star Lodge	42	41	1	21	15	2	4	385	543	564	122	787	5	84	3	62	5
Raglan Lodge	35	35	..	14	10	3	1	272	365	386	101	312	5	80	3	140	3
Franklin Lodge	19	19	..	3	2	1	..	39	118	134	27	134	2	9	2	52	0
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	68	71	68	17	96	0	29	0	64	0
Prince Alfred Lodge	16	15	1	5	5	..	..	*116	178	189	27	79	1	2	0	..	
Bellerive Lodge	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	*13	17	17	2	7	0	..		..	
Derwent	13	13	..	3	3	..	..	20	51	61	7	28	0	..		..	
Dulverton Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	54	54	13	22	1	..		104	0
Dover *	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	..		..		..	
Cornwall District—																	
Cornwall Lodge	30	27	3	21	14	2	5	394	612	621	129	571	4	56	2	668	0
Clarendon Lodge	7	6	1	9	4	1	4	124	202	200	57	163	4	37	0	215	4
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	217	217	54	146	0	48	2	121	0
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	14	13	1	14	6	4	4	162	228	228	53	200	5	10	0	2	0
Don Lodge	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	36	70	69	29	135	2	9	0	50	0
Westbury Lodge	5	5	..	5	4	..	1	75	103	103	23	66	6	1	0	42	0
Beaconsfield Lodge	16	16	..	22	20	..	2	104	185	179	78	235	3	66	0	..	
Midland Star Lodge	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	53	81	80	12	36	5	..		..	
Bischoff Lodge	24	24	..	8	6	1	1	111	186	202	42	184	2	104	0	..	
Mersey Lodge	33	30	3	8	6	2	..	55	116	141	17	56	4	..		..	
Wellington Lodge	33	21	12	23	22	1	..	80	160	170	31	102	2	..		..	
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	5	5	..	7	6	1	..	46	87	85	16	42	6	..		..	
Scottsdale Lodge	34	34	..	8	8	..	..	72	112	138	22	74	4	..		.	
St. Mary's Lodge	14	14	..	2	2	..	..	15	31	43	8	38	5	..		..	
Star of the Sea Lodge	31	31	..	17	16	1	..	87	150	164	34	133	5	20	1	64	2
Lakin Lodge	2	2	..	5	3	2	..	*21	47	44	7	47	3	..		..	
Silver Star Lodge	18	18	..	13	10	1	2	98	174	179	25	142	2	18	5	44	3
Macquarie Lodge	8	6	2	1	1	..	..	38	54	61	7	14	5	..		..	
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	5	5	..	7	6	1	..	*11	29	27	4	21	2	..		..	
Maids of Cornwall	6	6	..	11	11	..	..	..	85	80	10	57	2	..		..	
ditto Mersey	22	21	1	12	12	..	..	..	33	43	3	11	2	..		..	
ditto Deloraine	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	19	18	1	1	0	..		..	
King Edward, Penguin	3	3	..	8	8	..	..	13	36	31	5	34	3	..		..	
Derby	29	29	..	9	9	..	..	26	121	141	16	51	0	.		52	0
Victoria Lodge	30	27	3	22	21	1	..	129	218	226	38	90	4	..		..	
Hamilton (Williamsford) *	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	7	15	15	6	9	3	..		..	
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																	
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																	
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 *	40	39	1	21	16	2	3	170	234	253	44	155	1	65	1	67	0
Forth Lodge	2	2	..	8	6	..	2	67	89	83	22	80	2	..		..	

Waratah Lodge	6	5	1	17	16	1	..	67	125	114	12	62 3	26 0	59 4
Table Cape Lodge	47	47	..	19	16	..	3	186	270	298	60	30 0	24 2	0 4
Leven Lodge	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	30	31	7	33 1	..	..
Wellington Lodge	31	31	..	14	9	1	4	144	235	252	66	219 3	..	..
Zeehan Lodge	112*	110	2	22	20	2	..	128	168	258	32	90 4	..	..
Queenstown	35	35	..	25	23	1	1	122	219	229	59	181 5	3 4	52 0
Loyal Jubilee	33*	32	1	26	24	2	..	24	236	243	55	253 5	9 0	52 0
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	23	21	2	14	12	1	1	78*	143	152	30	86 5	13 4	..
Loyal Dundas	3*	3	..	2	2	..	..	26	38	39	15	28 3	..	..
Gormanston	22	22	..	24	17	5	2	37*	110	108	24	86 2	..	..
Federal	9	9	..	5	3	2	..	44	66	70	11	30 1	..	..
Centenary	..	..	..	8	7	1	..	17	34	26	3	19 4	..	..
Kempton	7	7	..	3	3	..	..	..	26	30	1	3 3	..	..
Smithton	16	16	..	12	12	..	..	17	42	46	..	..	..	..
Glenora	11	11	..	2	1	1	..	11*	29	38	..	..	..	..
Centenary Rebekah Lodge	11	11	..	19	17	2	..	..	66	58	4	19 4	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites. (S.U.)														
Southern Cross District—														
Victoria Tent	1	1	..	12	7	1	4	71	184	173	35	213 0	50 0	134 0
United Brothers' Tent	8	7	1	10	9	..	1	58	97	95	14	71 1	..	52 0
Heart and Hand Tent	3	3	..	3	2	..	1	1	45	45	7	19 4	..	..
Guiding Star Tent	9	9	..	9	7	2	..	74	74	74	8	53 5	..	101 0
Pride of Zeehan	17	15	2	37	30	7	..	..	70	50	..	..	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	7	5	2	6	4	1	1	7	78	79	30	89 0	..	..
New Town Hope Tent	..	..	..	7	5	..	2	5	31	24	6	53 0	51 3	52 0
Hope of Rechab Lodge	..*	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	31	30	..	..	..	..
Baden-Powell Lodge	7	7	..	14	12	2	..	..	28	21	..	..	..	..
Hope of Zeehan	12	6	6	11	10	1	..	..	45	46	17	51 1	..	..
Hope of Oatlands	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..
Tasmania District—														
Star of Tasmania Tent	6	5	1	2	2	..	..	59	79	83	16	64 6	25 0	89 0
Olive Branch Tent	10	10	..	12	10	2	..	131*	228	226	38	208 0	25 3	..
Future Help Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2*	19	19	7	36 9	26 0	6 4
Fidelity Tent	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	7	6	..	..	..	..
Longford Star Tent	4	3	1	3	2	1	..	54	94	95	22	49 2	..	190 2
Star of the West Tent	12	11	1	5	5	..	..	53	108	115	27	139 2	67 0	117 0
Perseverance Tent	2	2	..	4	3	..	1	47	84	82	25	78 5	..	52 0
Star of the Forth Tent	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	112	113	31	121 3	2 0	102 0
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	5	4	1	5	3	2	..	..	92	92	18	123 2	28 0	52 0
Star of Peace Tent	1*	..	1	1	..	1	..	6	31	31	6	8 0	..	..
Dawn of Hope Tent	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	11	23	25	3	36 5	..	..
Jubilee Tent	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	26	27	1	1 0	..	..
Diamond Tent	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	18	33	33	7	19 1	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	7	7	..	5	5	..	..	29	78	80	18	70 0	..	51 0
Star of Devonport	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	29	50	50	10	37 2	..	53 0
Rising Star, Westbury	..*	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	21	21	9	63 0	..	52 0
Excelsior	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	63	63	6	34 1	..	..
Gladstone	..*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..
Federal Star	..*	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	12	11	3	13 4	..	..
Standard Bearer, Wilmot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	17	1	1 0	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.														
Tasmania District—														
Sherwood Court	52	51	1	27	16	1	10	589	982	1007	293	829 3	77 5	571 3
Pride of Tasmania Court	41	41	..	19	13	..	6	214	329	351	71	242 5	74 0	237 0
Robin Hood Court	11*	7	4	11	8	..	3	112	172	172	32	125 5	52 0	..
Epping Court	5	5	..	14	10	3	1	94	206	197	71	235 0	0 2	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	1	1	..	3	2	..	1	..	60	58	14	62 2	20 0	142 0
Kermandie Court	9	9	..	9	7	1	1	52	77	77	19	95 0	..	..
Florence Nightingale Court	22	22	..	8	8	..	..	..	162	176	15	81 3	2 4	..

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												No. of Weeks.		
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	First 6 months.	Second 6 months.	Third 6 Months and after.
Ancient Order of Foresters—continued.												wks. dys.	wks. dys.	wks. dys.
Myrtle	6	6	..	5	4	..	1	63	90	91	14	119 4	..	..
Pride of the West, Queenstown	40	40	..	20	18	1	1	59	134	154	31	368 0	163 0	160 0
Laurel, Linda	1	1	..	6	6	..	..	..	39	34	4	8 0	52 0	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—														
Heart of Oak Lodge	53	50	3	30	21	6	3	310	473	496	104	462 5	19 0	110 0
Oak Branch Lodge	71	71	..	26	22	3	1	241	382	427	65	248 5	90 8	8 1
Mistletoe Lodge	8*	8	..	6	6	..	..	64	137	139	42	133 1	8 4	50 0
Fern Bower Lodge	73	70	3	18	14	2	2	198	367	422	65	240 2	23 3	33 0
Pride of Queenstown	44	42	2	5	3	1	1	73	186	225	39	..	0 5	14 0
Strahan Lodge	16	16	..	14	11	2	1	84	156	158	31	100 2	10 3	..
Acorn, Beaconsfield	13	12	1	48	36	10	2	116	265	230	106	248 5	34 3	40 0
Devonport, Ophir	20	15	5	13	12	1	..	44	75	82	15	55 0	29 2	..
Ulverstone	10	5	5	5	5	..	..	38	62	67	26	71 5	..	..
Huonville	26	26	..	16	9	4	3	16	177	187	41	102 3	41 5	1 0
Duke of York, Sheffield	35	32	3	4	4	..	..	61	73	104	18	55 4	..	..
Commonwealth, Burnie	36	32	4	32	30	1	1	35*	114	118	31	91 0	5 5	..
Stonehenge, Lottah	12	12	..	11	7	4	..	30	61	62	15	40 5	43 2	41 0
Ruby, Derby	21	21	..	14	12	1	1	30	83	90	17	50 3	3 0	47 2
Coronation Lodge, Forth	13	12	1	4	4	..	..	7	29	38	1	6 0	..	..
Native Laurel, Stanley	5	5	..	5	4	1	..	4	21	21	7	21 5	..	..
Colonel Cameron	19	19	..	6	5	1	..	30	73	86	21	50 1	..	..
Linda, Linda Valley	21	21	..	45	42	3	..	39	117	93	11	..	..	63 0
Ivy, Bradshaw's Creek	1	..	1	7	7	..	..	9	52	46	9	39 1	..	..
Bothwell	13	13	..	8	8	..	..	29	61	66	15	30 3	..	..
Tullah	87*	86	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	87	7	..	5 4	6 3
Austral Light, Launceston	24	24	..	9	8	..	1	33	57	72	8	17 5	2 0	..
Oakleaf, Weldborough	17*	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	33	..	..	..	..
Silver City, Zeehan	28	21	7	6	6	..	..	17	36	58	..	..	..	..
Cygnet, Lovett	75*	75	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..
Federal, Pyengana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	..
Eastern Star, St. Helen's	6	4	2	8	8	..	..	4	34	32	4	7 0	2 2	..
Hilda, Scottsdale	50	49	1	6	6	..	..	26	31	75	1	..	4 0	..
Southern Star (Geeveston)	36	36	..	3	2	..	1	8	16	49	5	7 2	..	..
Grand Lodge of Victoria—														
Tamar Lodge	13	10	3	20	18	..	2	115	186	179	28	95 1	..	35 2
Tamar Maidens	15	15	..	2	2	..	..	..	26	39	5	17 4	..	..
Oak of Zeehan	19	19	..	19	18	..	1	10	137	137	32	95 0	..	..
Ringarooma	12	11	1	10	9	1	..	12	58	60	8	40 0	..	..
Penguin	19	18	1	10	10	..	..	27	42	51	14	35 5	..	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.														
Tasmania District—														
Good Samaritan Lodge	8	8	..	5	1	1	3	114	172	175	32	114 0	31 2	204 2
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	5	5	..	8	5	1	2	58	122	119	36	67 0	12 0	51 6

New Town Lodge	2	2	..	3	2	1	..	35	52	51	8	22	4	..		52	0
Star of Tasmania Lodge	4	4	..	4	4	..	..	96	125	125	23	119	1	28	1	9	1
Derwent Valley Lodge	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	17	17	..	..		..		..	
Royal Standard Lodge	3	3	..	11	9	..	2	23	105	97	20	41	0	1	5	..	
Mersey Lodge	9	8	1	7	6	..	1	40	123	125	30	93	4	..		52	0
Western Star	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	34	33	1	..		..		8	0
North Progressive	6	6	..	4	3	..	1	25	55	57	11	21	5	..		..	
Home of the Future	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	71	1	37	0	..		..	
Queen Alexandra	9	8	1	11	8	3	..	..	40	38	..	..		..		..	
H.A.C.B. Society.																	
Hibernian Aust'n. Cath. Ben. Soc., St. Joseph's B'ch.	12	11	1	20	15	..	5	74	142	134	12	51	4	..		52	0
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	17	17	..	12	9	2	1	68	127	132	24	88	5	15	0	196	0
Ditto, Zeehan	11	11	..	21	19	..	2	26	95	85	14	37	0	..		2	1
Ditto, St. Itas, Launceston	4*	4	..	7	6	..	1	..	36	33	1	5	4	..		..	
Ditto, Gormanston	1*	1	..	4	3	1	..	..	29	26	4	10	0	..		..	
Ditto, ditto, Hobart	15	15	..	7	6	1	..	..	43	51	5	1	0	..		..	
Ditto, St. Joseph's, Lyell	14*	14	..	9	9	..	..	30	54	59	13	22	3	..		..	
Australian Natives' District.																	
Australian Natives Association, Hobart	37	30	7	36	26	10	..	112	193	194	32	93	5	..		..	
Ditto, Launceston	17	17	..	16	13	3	..	49	82	83	6	12	4	..		..	
Ditto, Zeehan	29*	28	1	10	7	3	..	44	79	98	24	58	0	..		..	
Ditto, Queenstown	25	22	3	44	41	3	..	23	113	94	16	52	3	..		..	
Ditto, Burnie	43*	41	2	11	8	2	1	46	62	94	6	23	1	..		..	
Ditto, Lyell	2*	2	..	2	2	..	..	6	16	16	1	0	5	..		..	
Ditto, Scottsdale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	..		..		..	
Ditto, Tullah	6	6	..	15	15	..	..	9	29	20	2	1	3	..		..	
Ditto, Bellerive	10*	9	1	2	2	..	..	5	16	24	1	3	1	..		..	
Various Societies.																	
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	4	4	..	17	13	..	4	..	150	137	..	..		..		..	
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	8	8	..	24	15	..	9	..	239	223	..	..		..		..	
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	13	13	..	23	23	..	..	..	250	240	58	221	0	..		..	
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	1*	1	..	1	1	..	..	33	34	34	..	..		..		..	
Golden Gate Benefit Society	16*	16	..	28	28	..	..	..	48	36	2	4	0	..		..	
Southern Accident Society	16	16	..	9	7	..	2	..	75	82	40	81	2	..		..	
Portland Accident Society	73*	73	..	39	39	..	..	..	111	145	53	85	3	40	0	..	
Irish National Foresters.																	
W. O'Brien Lodge	35*	35	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	35	3	18	5	..		..	
Patrick Sarsfield	13	13	..	14	13	1	..	..	34	33	3	5	4	1	0	7	4
TOTAL	2688	2565	123	1698	1411	145	148	9186	18,581	19,571	3905	13,955	2	1953	4	5720	2

* Last year's figures.

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1908.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management. Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Management. Other Expenditure under this head.				
Independent Order Odd Fellows, M.U.															
Hobart District—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	445	5	12	350	16	341	133	350	10	..	..	828	834	1383	1377
Albemarle Lodge	328	..	10	45	10	209	106	45	..	..	..	393	360	520	553
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	524	..	35	170	30	248	160	170	20	..	..	759	598	1529	1690
Fingal Lodge	144	..	5	105	..	118	47	105	..	..	..	254	270	296	280
Mathinna	115	..	..	35	1	56	35	35	..	..	..	151	126	31	56
Buckingham District—															
Southern Star Lodge	773	20	66	..	72	663	252	..	16	..	..	931	931	4380	4380
Franklin Lodge	180	6	6	..	..	152	55	..	..	..	..	192	207	591	576
Raglan Lodge	539	9	40	..	3	392	169	..	..	..	..	591	561	2509	2539
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	114	..	6	..	..	59	33	..	..	..	..	120	92	383	411
Prince Alfred Lodge	247	4	2	..	8	73	82	..	1	..	..	261	156	863	968
Bellerive Lodge	26	..	4	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	..	30	15	292	307
Dulverton Lodge	61	..	4	..	..	69	26	..	..	..	..	65	95	275	245
Derwent Lodge	75	2	10	..	1	28	24	..	..	..	..	88	52	526	562
Dover	26	2	..	..	..	8	6	..	16	..	..	28	30	53	51
Cornwall District—															
Pride of the West Lodge	359	..	38	15	4	213	126	15	4	..	..	416	358	1124	1182
Cornwall Lodge	1029	11	103	..	193	1006	442	..	66	..	..	1336	1514	2580	2402
Clarendon Lodge	367	2	26	..	4	303	97	..	..	..	..	399	400	862	861
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	345	10	13	..	231	209	119	60	146	..	..	599	534	1099	1164
Don Lodge	102	..	21	..	29	153	..	21	16	..	..	152	190	314	276
Westbury Lodge	155	1	40	..	8	83	11	16	..	..	..	204	110	1051	1145
Beaconsfield Lodge	280	6	..	..	77	261	45	..	14	..	..	363	320	218	261
Midland Star Lodge	124	..	45	1	..	37	37	..	..	..	..	170	74	1233	1329
Bischoff Lodge	265	9	42	..	8	247	94	..	..	..	..	324	341	1317	1300
Wellington Lodge	241	10	48	..	..	122	78	..	9	..	..	299	209	1347	1437
Mersey Lodge	177	13	31	..	3	57	64	..	..	..	..	224	121	703	806
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	130	2	13	..	..	44	41	..	..	..	..	145	85	461	521
Scottsdale Lodge	184	16	22	2	..	75	60	..	..	..	..	224	135	640	729
St. Mary's Lodge	39	..	..	..	..	39	16	..	..	..	..	39	55	141	125
Star of the Sea Lodge	259	14	35	..	8	185	83	..	..	..	..	316	268	788	836
Lakin Lodge	49	1	8	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	58	47	300	311
Silver Star Lodge	288	9	88	..	35	170	..	43	103	..	..	420	316	1558	1662
Macquarie Lodge	87	4	15	..	..	40	27	..	..	..	..	106	67	291	330
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	52	2	5	..	..	21	14	..	..	..	..	59	35	120	144
Maids of Cornwall	59	1	22	..	..	28	9	..	..	..	..	82	37	510	555
ditto Mersey	22	3	2	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	27	9	73	91
ditto Deloraine	18	..	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	21	5	103	119
King Edward, Penguin	40	1	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	41	34	78	85
Derby	138	19	8	..	5	81	100	..	..	..	..	170	181	507	496
Victoria Lodge	335	11	49	..	17	91	124	..	14	..	..	412	229	741	924
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	52	67
Independent Order Odd Fellows.															
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—															
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	701	..	18	..	2	243	137	..	20	217	53	721	670	513	564
Forth Lodge	181	1	9	..	..	80	13	..	2	75	26	191	196	237	232
Waratah Lodge	178	2	..	..	22	93	..	15	64	..	35	202	207	44	39
Table Cape Lodge	61	..	11	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	72	30	452	494
Leven Lodge	88	..	2	15	..	37	17	15	41	..	..	105	110	71	66

Wellington Lodge	711	13	30	..	..	219	133	..	6	306	91	754	755	1102	1101
Zeehan Lodge	476*	19	..	..	3	91	89	..	7	158	59	498	404	118	212
Queenstown	407	10	5	..	20	197	115	..	40	14	59	442	425	591	608
Loyal Jubilee	603*	16	12	..	52	260	126	..	13	220	49	683	668	441	456
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	368	8	2	..	35	95	78	15	10	148	41	413	387	129	155
Loyal Dundas	104*	1	..	..	1	28	20	..	5	46	8	106	107	96	95
Gormanston	217	7	8	..	45	86	54	..	9	18	45	277	212	286	351
Federal	156	3	1	..	..	30	33	..	..	76	12	160	151	48	57
Centenary	64	1	..	..	5	20	13	..	12	26	..	70	71	1	..
Kempton	53	3	..	..	11	8	11	..	..	24	21	67	64	13	16
Smithton	53	10	..	..	..	17	12	..	..	8	24	63	61	24	26
Glenora	92	4	..	..	..	12	16	..	2	34	7	96	71	20	45
Centenary Rebekah Lodge (Launceston)	82	3	1	..	..	10	10	..	..	25	8	86	53	34	67
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.															
Southern Cross District—															
Victoria Tent	339	..	16	..	29	219	68	..	8	..	..	384	295	815	904
United Brothers Tent	129	..	..	41	100	84	..	42	..	..	..	270	126	1468	1612
Heart and Hand Tent	70	..	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	..	70	29	526	567
Guiding Star Tent	43	..		10	35	33	..	9	..	..	..	88	42	451	497
Star of Hope Tent	135	..	4	25	15	89	27	25	25	..	..	179	166	114	127
Hope of Zeehan	68	..	5	..	4	39	14	..	5	..	..	77	58	191	210
New Town Hope Tent	50	..	..	70	..	48	10	70	..	..	..	120	128	169	161
Hope of Rechab	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	1	111	118
Baden Powell	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	3	22	24
Pride of Zeehan	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	9	11	14	12
Hope of Oatlands	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	15
Tasmania District—															
Star of Tasmania Tent	120	..	71	..	238	110	35	..	..	..	..	429	145	1386	1670
Olive Branch Tent	237	..	124	..	4	191	..	..	..	..	..	365	191	2802	2976
Future Help Tent	31	..	2	..	52	72	10	..	..	..	..	85	82	70	73
Fidelity Tent	10	..	15	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	25	20	270	275
Longford Star Tent	94	..	16	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	110	85	965	990
Star of the West Tent	118	..	73	..	3	202	..	..	..	..	..	194	202	1285	1277
Perseverance Tent	85	..	7	34	..	92	..	35	..	..	..	126	127	104	103
Star of the Forth	119	..	28	47	..	148	..	49	..	..	..	194	197	728	725
Friendship Tent	69	..	25	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	94	74	500	520
Star of Peace Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dawn of Hope Tent	21	..	2	8	..	37	..	8	..	..	..	31	45	98	84
Jubilee Tent	21	48	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	81	1	364	444
Diamond Tent	36	..	7	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	43	19	156	180
Star of Ulverstone	84	..	11	..	16	83	..	..	5	..	..	111	88	174	197
Star of Devonport	53	..	6	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	59	51	134	142
Rising Star	28*	..	2	..	..	76	..	..	14	..	..	30	90	142	82
Excelsior	66	..	15	..	86	34	..	..	..	..	..	167	34	270	403
Gladstone	6*	..	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	52	46
Federal Star	11*	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	17	9	81	89
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	13
Standard Bearer	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	1	31	42
Ancient Order of Foresters.															
Tasmania District—															
Sherwood Court	1480	14	350	..	4	1205	..	356	..	..	..	1848	1561	9091	9378
Pride of Tasmania Court	449	11	61	216	21	353	134	216	..	..	..	758	703	1116	1171
Robin Hood Court	207	5	83	..	..	108	..	30	..	..	1	295	139	2511	2667
Epping Court	206	3	3	..	35	235	..	30	..	..	..	247	265	145	127
Kermandie Court	89	2	..	..	5	50	..	..	..	..	..	96	50	—23	23
United Brothers (Loyal)	93	..	8	..	..	85	31	..	..	..	..	101	115	393	379
Florence Nightingale Court	115	3	6	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	124	58	250	316
Myrtle	120	3	1	..	..	123	41	..	..	..	..	124	164	76	36
Pride of the West, Queenstown	177	10	6	30	..	86	49	30	..	..	..	223	165	302	360
Laurel, Linda	34	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	34	50	42	26

* Last year's figures.

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1908—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
										Management.					
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Medical Attendance & Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.				
United Ancient Order of Druids.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—															
Heart of Oak Lodge	751	10	122	280	3	521	148	209	175	..	..	1166	1053	3330	3443
Oak Branch Lodge	648	12	65	100	4	297	131	100	172	..	..	829	700	1646	1775
Mistletoe Lodge	242*	2	..	..	..	162	73	..	..	..	..	244	235	248	257
Fern Bower Lodge	654	11	44	200	303	274	124	200	457	..	..	1212	1055	1124	1281
Pride of Queenstown	417	7	18	110	..	126	96	101	129	..	..	552	452	712	812
Strahan Lodge	215	4	9	100	..	110	52	100	53	..	..	328	315	320	333
Acorn, Beaconsfield	488	2	..	..	..	315	161	..	..	..	..	490	476	32	46
Ophir, Devonport	96	4	..	..	25	76	24	..	27	..	..	125	127	59	57
Ulverstone	96	2	4	..	1	72	42	..	1	..	..	103	115	177	165
Huonville	230	5	8	160	1	124	111	160	7	..	..	404	402	178	180
Duke of York, Sheffield	148	6	3	15	3	67	58	15	..	..	..	175	140	133	168
Commonwealth, Burnie	105*	5	..	85	9	43	50	85	..	..	..	204	178	29	55
Stonehenge, Lottah	77	1	..	..	31	77	43	..	..	..	..	109	120	2	1
Ruby, Derby	56	3	..	..	33	65	24	..	..	..	..	92	89	..	3
Coronation Lodge, Forth	48	2	..	10	10	6	25	10	..	..	..	70	41	25	54
Native Laurel, Stanley	67	..	..	..	..	16	34	..	..	..	..	67	50	27	44
Colonel Cameron, Morven	120	4	1	..	..	52	66	..	..	..	..	125	118	76	83
Linda, Linda Valley	136	1	..	..	..	63	65	..	7	..	..	137	135	74	76
Ivy, Bradshaw's Creek	78	..	2	..	..	41	13	16	..	..	..	80	70	60	70
Bothwell	83	3	3	..	..	32	22	..	22	..	..	89	76	70	83
Tullah	51*	..	..	..	..	12	6	..	..	..	..	51	18	7	40
Austral Light, Launceston	93	5	..	100	..	63	49	100	..	..	..	198	212	30	16
Oak Leaf, Weldborough	17*	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	17	9	..	8
Silver City, Zeehan	26	4	..	6	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	36	24	6	18
Cygnet, Lovett	51*	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	58	6	..	52
Federal, Pyengana	21	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	21	8	..	13
Hilda, Scottsdale	55	9	..	12	..	4	22	15	..	..	..	76	41	5	40
Eastern Star, St. Helens	31	..	..	1	..	9	11	..	..	..	..	32	20	..	12
Southern Star, Geeveston	30	7	..	10	..	7	25	10	..	..	..	47	42	..	5
Grand Lodge of Victoria—															
Tamar Lodge	296	2	75	70	..	110	35	71	55	..	..	443	271	1694	1866
Tamar Maidens	30	..	1	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	31	15	14	30
Oak of Zeehan	91	..	66	20	..	95	13	20	..	..	..	177	128	462	511
Ringarooma	41	1	..	..	..	41	10	..	..	..	..	42	51	112	103
Penguin	52	..	6	..	10	36	7	10	..	..	..	68	53	173	188
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.															
Tasmania District—															
Good Samaritan Lodge	311	2	13	135	20	266	101	135	3	..	..	481	505	557	533
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	160	1	3	90	22	94	48	90	21	..	..	276	253	357	380
Star of Tasmania Lodge	153	2	49	30	10	148	52	30	..	..	..	244	230	1032	1046
New Town Lodge	72	1	9	10	14	37	31	10	..	..	..	106	78	369	397
Derwent Valley Lodge	20	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	21	..	..	29	27	185	187
Royal Standard Lodge	129	1	12	90	19	43	43	90	17	..	..	251	193	291	349
Mersey Lodge	151	3	16	..	..	107	46	..	..	..	..	170	153	342	359
North Progressive Lodge	71	2	12	40	30	21	23	40	9	..	..	155	93	350	412
Western Star	16	..	..	..	..	9	1	6	..	..	..	16	16	22	22
Hope of the Future	42	1	1	..	5	37	15	..	..	..	..	49	52	33	30
Queen Alexandra	20	1	1	..	10	7	7	..	1	..	..	32	15	15	32

H.A.C.B.S. District.															
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, St. Joseph's Branch	174	3	26	118	..	65	36	143	..	..	..	321	244	617	694
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	212	4	23	36	..	136	50	36	..	..	..	275	222	525	578
Ditto, Zeehan	78	2	..	..	..	38	15	20	..	..	..	80	73	286	293
Ditto, St. Itas, Launceston	18*	..	7	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	25	5	85	105
Ditto, Gormanston	32*	..	1	..	..	10	6	..	..	..	..	33	16	99	116
Ditto, St. Mary's, Hobart	23	..	13	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	36	5	297	328
Ditto, St. Joseph's, Lyell	70*	4	4	..	..	22	16	..	..	..	..	78	38	144	184
Australian Natives' Association.															
Australian Natives' Association, Hobart	269	2	41	..	14	94	69	..	7	..	..	326	170	1224	1380
Ditto, Launceston	104	..	7	..	..	13	25	..	101	..	..	111	139	137	109
Ditto, Queenstown	113	..	4	..	16	53	29	..	3	..	..	133	85	199	247
Ditto, Zeehan	140*	2	8	..	..	58	31	..	..	..	..	150	89	201	262
Ditto, Burnie	103*	2	2	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	..	107	47	136	196
Ditto, Lyell	27*	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	29	7	87	109
Ditto, Scottsdale	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	6	9
Ditto, Tullah	20	..	..	10	..	1	4	12	..	..	..	30	17	9	22
Ditto, Bellerive	21*	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	21	7	9	23
Various Societies.															
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	239	..	3	..	1	..	..	59	..	150	15	243	224	89	108
Ditto, Launceston	310	..	30	37	..	..	..	116	..	212	42	377	370	1224	1231
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	393	2	4	..	..	221	..	20	154	..	..	399	395	135	139
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	87*	1	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	32	6	100	50	366	416
Golden Gate Benefit Society	10*	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	8	10	12	74	72
Southern Accident Club	54	..	4	..	3	93	..	..	..	5	..	61	98	140	103
Portland Accident Society	162*	..	..	..	3	105	..	..	..	..	..	165	105	205	265
Irish National Foresters.															
W. O'Brien Lodge	42*	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	42	19	29	52
Patrick Sarsfield	63	..	..	..	1	9	18	..	1	..	..	64	28	161	197
TOTAL	27,950	550	2674	3094	2222	16,181	6534	3875	2182	1794	609	36,490	31,175	84,356	89,671

* Last year's figures.

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenditure during the Year ending 31*st December*, 1908.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	296	3	12	31	257	46	15	6	342	324	329	347
Albemarle Lodge	255	3	10	13	208	28	12	10	281	258	119	142
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	336	1	34	26	309	51	17	4	397	381	318	334
Fingal Lodge	96	..	5	7	91	14	4	6	108	115	72	65
Mathinna Lodge	19	..	..	8	..	4	..	16	27	20	— 7	..
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star Lodge	552	..	66	276	538	106	60	189	894	893	729	730
Franklin Lodge	129	..	6	20	107	18	15	7	155	147	135	143
Raglan Lodge	385	..	36	64	337	74	34	8	485	453	100	132
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	71	..	6	18	42	22	6	27	95	97	24	22
Prince Alfred Lodge	176	..	2	56	159	23	14	31	234	227	23	30
Bellerive Lodge	18	..	4	3	15	5	1	1	25	22	..	3
Derwent Lodge	54	..	10	28	52	17	4	9	92	82	20	30
Dulverton Lodge	61	..	4	20	53	18	5	13	85	89	20	16
Dover	19	..	..	8	20	3	2	..	27	25	5	7
Cornwall District—												
Lakin Lodge	17	..	..	29	4	31	..	27	46	62	16	..
Cornwall Lodge	658	..	..	325	614	185	78	105	983	982	235	236
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	303	..	6	92	267	60	22	16	401	365	275	311
Clarendon Lodge	198	..	..	70	148	52	23	43	268	266	15	17
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	287	..	8	96	172	88	27	69	391	356	294	329
Don Lodge	87	..	..	12	62	26	10	20	99	118	153	134
Westbury Lodge	150	1	3	40	156	25	5	1	194	187	118	125
Beaconsfield Lodge	158	..	..	120	163	49	10	68	278	290	86	74
Midland Star Lodge	124	..	2	32	98	26	9	19	158	152	51	57
Bischoff Lodge	77	..	..	17	..	55	19	3	94	77	140	157
Mersey Lodge	163	..	7	90	165	36	16	20	260	237	186	209
Wellington Lodge	260	5	4	5	195	47	15	1	274	258	97	113
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	118	..	..	52	100	29	9	31	170	169	35	36
Scottsdale Lodge	155	..	..	71	120	39	12	58	226	229	150	147
St. Mary's Lodge	19	..	..	3	..	9	5	9	22	23	11	10
Star of the Sea Lodge	203	..	..	90	193	33	17	89	293	332	113	74
Silver Star Lodge	77	..	..	294	208	59	17	52	371	336	154	189
Macquarie Lodge	57	..	..	15	55	15	5	11	72	86	47	33
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	45	3	..	8	22	17	2	1	56	42	15	29
Maids of Cornwall	51	..	..	1	35	18	1	..	52	54	45	43
ditto Mersey	20	..	..	11	13	8	..	2	31	23	— 8	..
ditto Deloraine	14	..	..	1	..	4	..	9	15	13	— 1	1
King Edward, Penguin	40	..	..	5	31	10	..	2	45	43	—17	—15
Victoria Lodge	101	1	7	110	56	62	8	133	219	259	319	279
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	5	..	..	1	1	7	..	..	6	8	..	— 2
Derby Lodge	168	..	14	49	162	10	..	4	231	176	90	145
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	5	9	15
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Jubilee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sorrento	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenora	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.												
Southern Cross District—												
Victoria Tent	251	..	7	5	131	96	4	19	263	250	196	209
Hope of Zeehan	53	3	..	8	25	20	..	19	64	64	— 37	— 37
United Brothers' Tent	119	..	59	..	73	37	2	139	178	251	131	58
Heart and Hand Tent	199	..	..	21	35	19	..	3	220	57	62	225
Guiding Star Tent	62	..	20	..	32	17	..	49	82	98	45	29
Star of Hope Tent	101	..	..	13	67	24	..	25	114	116	2	..
New Town Hope Tent	30	..	..	13	27	2	..	9	43	38	— 20	— 15
Tasmania District—												
Star of Tasmania Tent	82	..	10	34	54	36	9	26	126	125	46	47
Olive Branch Tent	350	..	4	67	191	64	124	6	421	385	78	114
Future Help Tent	21	..	..	1	19	2	..	1	22	22	6	6
Fidelity Tent	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	2	..	2
Longford Star Tent	139	1	..	47	83	28	54	27	187	192	1	— 4
Star of the West Tent	162	..	..	41	104	27	66	3	203	200	21	24
Perseverance Tent	74	..	..	36	50	34	10	15	110	109	53	54
Star of the Forth Tent	96	..	1	31	57	25	13	25	128	120	43	51
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	69	..	..	11	41	26	16	1	80	84	8	4
Star of the Peace Tent, Emu Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dawn of Hope Tent	5	..	..	4	..	6	2	3	9	11	3	1
Jubilee Tent	30	..	..	2	15	4	11	..	32	30	10	12
Diamond Tent	73	..	..	..	48	10	24	..	73	82	9	..
Star of Ulverstone	120	..	..	10	48	22	41	13	130	124	23	29
Star of Devonport	80	1	..	19	38	13	26	19	100	96	15	19
Rising Star	44*	..	..	1	24	6	11	..	45	41	— 7	— 3
Excelsior	93	..	..	15	57	16	42	1	108	116	18	10
Gladstone	16*	..	..	..	5	5	5	2	16	17	2	1
Federal Star	14*	..	..	1	8	..	..	4	15	19	5	1
Standard Bearer	16	..	..	..	..	9	7	..	16	16	1	1
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Tasmania District—												
Sherwood Court	909	14	18	34	796	218	..	73	975	1087	768	656
Pride of Tasmania Court	449	11	..	56	322	49	33	25	516	429	709	796
Robin Hood Court	207	5	2	10	153	50	..	25	224	228	61	57
Epping Court	225	3	..	61	182	44	1	..	289	227	284	346
Kermandie Court	89	..	2	36	102	21	36	3	127	162	37	2
Myrtle	120	3	1	..	95	43	..	..	124	138	71	57
United Brothers	88	..	5	6	68	24	..	7	99	99	6	6
Pride of the West, Queenstown	45	10	..	20	12	35	11	9	75	67	13	21
Laurel, Linda	34	..	..	5	..	17	14	6	39	37	5	7
Florence Nightingale	115	..	6	11	115	30	..	..	132	145	97	84
United Ancient Order of Druids.												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Heart of Oak Lodge	757	22	..	81	444	238	76	53	860	811	200	249
Oak Branch Lodge	571	64	..	13	396	116	65	14	648	591	212	269
Mistletoe Lodge	*194	4	..	12	123	52	22	11	210	208	21	23
Strahan Lodge	224	13	1	2	135	45	26	17	240	223	71	88
Acorn, Beaconsfield	277	14	..	19	201	61	43	47	310	352	18	— 24
Fern Bower Lodge	605	26	..	36	380	115	64	44	667	603	218	282
Pride of Queenstown	32	22	..	9	..	59	..	23	63	82	19	..
Ulverstone	90	3	..	13	73	15	12	18	106	118	13	1
Bothwell	94	7	..	1	64	19	10	7	102	100	14	16
Ophir, Devonport	103	22	..	1	57	24	12	7	126	100	66	92
Huonville	266	9	..	29	175	58	33	45	304	311	86	79
Duke of York, Sheffield	113	14	..	2	92	21	14	9	129	136	17	10

* Last year's figures

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenditure during the Year ending 31*st December*, 1908—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—*continued.*												
Commonwealth, Burnie	151*	19	..	9	103	34	22	15	179	174	14	19
Stonehenge, Lottah	82	5	..	3	31	20	11	7	90	69	4	25
Ruby, Derby	119	7	..	12	83	16	9	36	138	144	17	11
Coronation Lodge, Forth	55	3	..	6	43	12	6	3	64	64	..	..
Linda, Linda Valley	20	12	..	5	..	30	..	6	37	36	3	4
Native Laurel, Stanley	37	2	..	2	56	12	..	1	41	69	— 1	—29
Col. Cameron, Morven	124	10	..	19	74	24	13	22	153	133	12	32
Ivy, Bradshaw's Creek	52	1	..	13	38	12	7	10	66	67	2	1
Tullah	59*	..	..	..	..	7	39	3	59	49	..	10
Austral Light, Launceston	94	14	..	7	21	31	10	49	115	111	12	16
Oak Leaf, Weldborough	46*	15	..	2	31	7	2	21	63	61	..	2
Silver City, Zeehan	59	11	..	20	36	14	11	24	90	85	8	13
Cygnet, Lovett	69*	44	..	10	48	22	27	25	123	122	..	1
Federal, Pyengana	24	4	..	4	13	6	3	10	32	32	4	4
Eastern Star, St. Helen's	56	3	..	1	35	9	12	13	60	69	27	18
Hilda, Scottsdale	78	19	..	4	48	16	7	22	101	93	22	30
Southern Star, Geeveston	61	11	..	1	34	15	10	15	73	74	19	18
Grand Lodge of Victoria—												
Tamar Lodge	269	4	..	21	166	100	19	22	294	307	126	113
Tamar Maidens	28	2	..	5	22	11	..	1	35	34	6	7
Oak of Zeehan	280	7	..	46	148	65	15	203	333	431	102	4
Ringarooma	72	25	..	..	59	12	4	2	97	77	15	35
Penguin	74	9	..	19	55	14	4	22	102	95	11	18
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.												
Tasmania District—												
Good Samaritan Lodge	207	3	..	38	173	48	24	6	248	251	34	31
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	142	..	1	30	126	34	16	13	173	189	40	24
New Town Lodge	63	..	4	21	51	22	7	3	88	83	29	34
Star of Tasmania Lodge	153	..	..	25	103	40	39	14	178	196	16	– 2
Derwent Valley Lodge	18	..	1	22	16	6	2	4	41	28	—43	—30
Royal Standard Lodge	118	1	8	2	97	22	15	1	129	135	39	33
Mersey Lodge	138	1	..	27	90	30	15	19	166	154	47	59
North Progressive Lodge	66	1	..	20	49	21	7	24	87	101	28	14
Western Star	24	..	..	7	21	12	5	1	31	39	8	..
Hope of the Future	48	1	..	2	33	12	9	7	51	61	11	1
Queen Alexandra	40	2	..	3	25	13	5	1	45	44	1	2
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society District.												
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society, Hobart, St. Joseph's Branch	154	3	..	32	116	39	14	17	189	186	147	150
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	136	5	..	33	103	47	11	9	174	170	67	71
Ditto, St. Furseus, Zeehan	92*	14	..	10	58	14	15	3	116	90	—15	11
Ditto, St. Itas, Launceston	22*	1	1	..	14	10	1	..	24	25	49	48
Ditto, Gormanston	9*	..	..	4	..	10	2	1	13	13	—1	— 1
Ditto, Ditto, Hobart (St. Mary's)	28	1	..	5	28	5	1	1	34	35	1	..
Ditto, St. Joseph's, Lyell	47*	4	..	4	4	27	16	4	55	51	2	6

Australian Native Association.												
Australian Natives Association, Hobart	241	5	1	23	188	64	16	...	270	268	46	48
Ditto, Launceston	102	5	1	30	64	60	13	...	138	137	8	9
Ditto, Queenstown	41	7	...	35	19	49	17	1	83	86	26	23
Ditto, Zeehan	66	3	2	86	57	16	14	64	157	151	11	17
Ditto, Burnie	97*	12	...	11	57	36	13	26	120	132	13	1
Ditto, Lyell	18*	2	...	8	...	15	2	...	28	17	—5	6
Ditto, Scottsdale	11	...	...	...	9	8	...	...	11	17	12	6
Ditto, Tullah	5	2	...	9	...	15	2	2	16	19	12	9
Ditto, Bellerive	34*	1	...	1	13	16	3	...	36	32	3	7
Various Societies.												
Portland Accident Society	...*	...	...	...	19	17	...	5	...	41	—122	—163
Irish National Foresters.												
W. O'Brien Lodge	10	...	...	1	...	14	...	3	11	17	1	—5
Patrick Sarsfield	10	3	3	5	2	14	4	1	21	21	1	1
TOTAL	17,991	592	404	3758	13,124	4557	1965	2739	22,745	22,385	9124	9484

* Last year's figures.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of other Funds of Lodges in 1908.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay or Donations.	Funeral Donations.	Medicines.	Management.	Miscellaneous.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Hobart District—												
Albemarle (Distress Fund)	6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	6	10	7	3
Tasmania's Hope (ditto)	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	11	130	130
Rose of Tasmania (ditto)	12	5	1	22	...	...	...	1	18	23	163	158
Mathinna (ditto)	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7	7	7
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star (Distress Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Franklin (Distress Fund)	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	9
Raglan (ditto)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50
Prince Alfred Lodge (Hall Fund)	...	...	97	...	...	...	73	...	97	73	34	58
Cornwall District—												
Cornwall (Distress Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	89
Cornwall (Anniversary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Latrobe Lodge	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	27	30
Clarendon Lodge	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Pride of the West, Deloraine (Hall Account)	...	...	33	...	...	...	27	...	33	27	87	93
Midland Star (Distress Fund)	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	19	19
Bischoff Lodge (Benevolent Fund)	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	2	26	33
Rose of Sheffield	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	17	28	17	107	118
Silver Star*	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Star of the Sea (Benevolent)	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	9
Maids of Cornwall (Anniversary Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Ditto (Social Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Ditto (Benevolent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
Victoria Distress Fund	11	...	100	...	...	...	...	2	111	2	18	127
Guiding Star Trust Fund*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	67
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Zeehan Lodge (Distress Fund)*	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	19
Zeehan Lodge (W. & O. Fund)*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16
Dundas Lodge (W. & O. Fund)*	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	47	54
Wellington Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	80	23	...	...	...	...	80	...	103	80	703	726
Ditto (Anniversary Fund)	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	4	2	...
Derwent Star (Contingent Fund)*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forth Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	58	...	95	...	125	...	...	34	153	159	327	321
Waratah Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	458	484
Leven Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	74	80
Table Cape (W. & O. Fund)	876	14	23	182	106	341	76	72	913	777	557	693
Table Cape (Anniversary Fund)	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	6	14	10
Dispensary, Hobart	1161	2	322	...	...	637	903	...	1485	1540	112	57
Ditto, Launceston	1178	...	479	...	...	1129	445	68	1657	1642	15	30
Ditto, ditto, Building Fund	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	22	17	22	11	6
Good Samaritan Lodge (Distress Fund)	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	37	34
Southern Cross District—												
Star of Hope (Special Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1
Ancient Order of Foresters—												
Sherwood (Supplementary Fund)	38	43	1	...	...	...	4	...	82	4	1198	1276
Sherwood Benevolent Fund	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	46
Sherwood (Anniversary and Contingent Fund)	...	1	2	13	...	...	...	6	3	19	26	10
Pride of Tasmania (Benevolent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Pride of the West, Queenstown (Foresters)	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	5	4	11	12
P.A.F.S. Royal Standard (Contingent Fund)	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	8	14	19	13
P.A.F.S., Star of Tasmania	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	6	4	12
A.O.F. Kermandie (Incidental Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
P.A.F.S. Mersey (Distress Fund)	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	19	24	19	14	19
A.O.F., Robin Hood (Hall Fund)	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	42	63
Robin Hood (Social Fund)	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	5	8
Laurel, Linda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6

* Last year's figures.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of other Funds of Lodges in 1908—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay or Donations.	Funeral Donations.	Medicines.	Management.	Miscellaneous.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A.N.A., Hobart (Contingent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	21	16
Ditto (Furniture)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	12	9
A.N.A., Hobart (Building Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P.A.F.S., New Town Lodge (Distress and Contingent)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	21
P.A.F.S., North Progressive Lodge	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	18	21
P.A.F.S., Hope of Tasmania	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	7	11	7	21	25
P.A.F.S., Queen Alexandra	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society (Benevolent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	5
Ditto, Contingency Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	1
Ditto (Hall Fund)	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	346	358
Ditto, St. Patrick's Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Ditto, St. Fursæus Branch	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	8	12
Ditto, St. Joseph's Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL	3600	102	1253	262	231	2107	1612	288	4955	4500	5064	5519

* Last year's figures.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1908.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages, Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity).	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—						
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1883	1867	...	...	...	16
Albemarle Lodge	698	666	...	...	32	...
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	2154	1138	...	800	205	11
Fingal Lodge	345	...	...	360	— 15	...
Mathinna	63	63	...	...	...	...
Buckingham District—						
Southern Star Lodge	5112	...	1000	3900	198	14
Franklin Lodge	729	123	...	600	...	6
Raglan Lodge	2722	537	...	2100	62	23
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	433	215	...	200	...	18
Prince Alfred Lodge	1056	132	639	100	146	39
Bellerive Lodge	310	148	...	...	150	12
Derwent Lodge	593	66	...	500	...	27
Dulverton Lodge	260	...	...	250	8	2
Dover	58	55	...	...	...	3
Cornwall District—						
Cornwall Lodge	2725	225	...	2050	444	6
Pride of the West Lodge	1586	179	...	1294	105	8
Clarendon Lodge	887	66	...	750	71	...
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	1524	243	673	553	55	...
Don Lodge	410	242	...	145	...	23
Westbury Lodge	1270	338	...	928	4	...
Beaconsfield Lodge	336	...	200	...	135	1
Midland Star Lodge	1406	106	...	1300	...	...
Bischoff Lodge	1491	231	240	965	55	...
Mersey Lodge	1015	142	...	747	126	...
Wellington Lodge	1551	155	46	1350	...	...
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	675	138	50	450	37	...
Scottsdale Lodge	876	251	50	550	25	...
St. Mary's Lodge	136	...	...	...	129	7
Star of the Sea Lodge	918	112	451	350	5	...
Lakin Lodge	310	256	30	...	17	7
Silver Star Lodge	1851	91	115	1645	...	...
Macquarie Lodge	380	215	129	...	36	...
Pride of Lefroy	173	162	...	...	...	11
Maids of Deloraine	120	116	...	...	...	4
„ Mersey	91	...	...	75	16	...
„ Cornwall	616	171	...	445	...	...
King Edward, Penguin	70	...	...	...	69	1
Victoria Lodge	1331	1250	...	...	81	...
Hamilton, Mount Read	65	...	...	...	60	5
Derby Lodge	641	...	...	200	441	...
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Cornwall Lodge	579	202	...	362	...	...
Forth Lodge	553	250	220	...	83	15
Waratah Lodge	523	...	...	390	133	...
Table Cape Lodge	1197	107	...	844	246	...
Leven Lodge	147	65	..	...	82	..
Wellington Lodge	1827	39	...	1504	284	...
Zeehan Lodge	248‡‡	...	...	75	173	...
Queenstown	608	205	...	336	67	..
Loyal Jubilee	456‡‡	387	...	...	69	...
Loyal Derwent Star	155	103	...	...	52	...
Loyal Dundas	149‡‡	...	...	...	149	...
Gormanston	351	153	...	150	48	...
Federal	57	50	...	...	...	7
Centenary	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kempton	16	...	...	...	16	...
Smithton	27	...	...	...	27	...
Glenora	45	34	...	...	...	11
Centenary Rebekah Lodge, Launceston	67	67	...	...	...	...
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity).						
Southern Cross District—						
Victoria Tent	1125	164	...	960	...	1
United Brothers Tent	1670	949	7	700	...	14
Heart and Hand Tent	604	91	483	...	30	...
Guiding Star Tent	594	292	...	300	...	2

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1908—continued

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages, Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity)—continued.						
Southern Cross District—*continued.*						
Star of Hope Tent	128	128	...	...	...	...
Hope of Zeehan	173	134	...	...	39	...
New Town Hope Tent	146	...	146	...	...	..
Hope of Rechab.	111‡‡	111	...	...	...	...
Baden-Powell	25	25	...	...	...	...
Pride of Zeehan	11	8	...	...	...	3
Hope of Oatlands	15	13	...	...	...	2
Tasmania District—						
Star of Tasmania Tent	1718	43	...	1675	...	...
Olive Branch Tent	3090	...	...	2956	134	...
Future Help Tent	79	60	...	2	17	...
Fidelity Tent	276	...	...	276	...	...
Longford Star Tent	986	...	370	530	79	7
Star of the West Tent	1301	...	...	1200	101	...
Perseverance Tent	157	...	...	100	57	...
Star of the Forth Tent	776	129	90	500	57	...
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	13	...	...	...	...	13
Friendship Tent	524	24	...	500	...	...
Star of the Peace Tent (Emu Bay)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rising Star, Westbury	79‡‡	...	...	75	...	4
Dawn of Hope Tent	85	...	15	40	30	...
Jubilee Tent	456	47	...	396	...	13
Diamond Tent	180	...	...	170	10	...
Star of Ulverstone	226	18	...	205	3	...
Star of Devonport	161	9	...	150	2	...
Excelsior	413	...	...	350	54	9
Gladstone	47‡‡	47	...	...	...	...
Federal Star	90‡‡	90	...	...	...	...
Standard Bearer	43	...	...	30	13	...
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Tasmania District—						
Sherwood Court	11,366	916	10,450	...	...	...
Pride of Tasmania Court	1967	93	...	1801	...	73
Robin Hood Court	2620‡‡	965	1[illegible]05	...	50	...
Epping Court	473	257	...	135	71	10
Kermandie Court	30	4	...	...	...	26
United Brothers (Loyal)	385	128	...	250	...	7
Florence Nightingale Court	400	146	...	250	...	4
Myrtle	94	66	...	...	28	...
Pride of the West, Queenstown	382	...	...	350	32	...
Laurel, Linda	39	39	...	...	...	...
United Ancient Order of Druids.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Heart of Oak Lodge	3692	...	...	3500	192	...
Oak Branch Lodge	2044	58	...	1900	85	1
Fern Bower Lodge	1563	442	...	1100	20	1
Mistletoe Lodge	280‡‡	...	...	250	27	3
Pride of Queenstown	812	100	...	600	112	...
Strahan Lodge	421	182	...	212	27	...
Acorn, Beaconsfield	23	...	...	...	23	...
Bothwell	99	99	...	...	...	...
Ophir, Devonport	150	135	...	...	15	...
Ulverstone	166	...	...	100	66	...
Southern Star	22	17	...	...	...	5

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

***RETURN** showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December,* 1908—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages, Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
United Ancient Order of Druids—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Huonville	259	239	...	...	16	4
Duke of York, Sheffield	178	...	...	103	75	...
Commonwealth, Burnie	53	...	...	...	53	...
Stonehenge, Lottah	26	...	...	...	25	1
Ruby, Derby	15	...	...	...	15	...
Coronation Lodge, Forth	54	...	...	...	54	...
Native Laurel, Stanley	16	...	...	...	16	...
Colonel Cameron, Morven	114	22	30	...	62	...
Linda, Linda Valley	80	...	...	...	80	...
Ivy, Bradshaw's Creek	70	...	...	...	60	10
Tullah	49‡	...	...	...	37	12
Austral Light, Launceston	32	...	...	...	32	...
Oak Leaf, Weldborough	10‡	...	...	...	...	10
Silver City, Zeehan	30	...	...	...	2	28
Cygnet, Lovett	53‡	53	...	...	...	...
Federal, Pyengana	17	...	...	...	16	1
Eastern Star, St. Helens	30	...	...	...	30	...
Hilda, Scottsdale	71	...	...	...	71	...
Grand Lodge of Victoria—						
Tamar Lodge	1979	184	...	1795	...	...
Tamar Maidens	37	37	...	...	...	...
Oak of Zeehan	515	60	175	280	...	...
Ringarooma	139	139	...	...	...	...
Penguin	206	...	150	...	54	2
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.						
Tasmania District—						
Good Samaritan	598	400	...	198	...	...
Hope of Tasmania	430	12	...	372	46	...
New Town	452	235	...	200	...	17
Star of Tasmania	1056	81	...	972	...	3
Derwent Valley	157	146	...	...	...	11
Royal Standard	396	395	...	...	...	1
Mersey	436	160	...	195	81	...
North Progressive	445	88	357	...	...	...
Western Star	22	...	...	...	21	1
Hope of the Future	31	31	...	...	...	...
Queen Alexandra	38	37	...	...	...	1
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society District.						
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society, Hobart, St. Joseph's Branch	1208	233	...	975	...	...
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	649	153	...	365	131	...
Ditto, St. Fursaeus, Zeehan	322	194	115	...	11	2
Ditto, St. Itas, Launceston	161‡	56	...	100	...	5
Ditto, Gormanston	115‡	107	...	...	8	...
Ditto, St. Mary's, Hobart	328	78	...	250	...	...
Ditto, St. Joseph's, Lyell	191‡	157	...	...	34	...
Various Societies.						
Australian Natives' Association, Hobart	1453	453	...	1000	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	318	118	...	200	...	...
Ditto, Zeehan	306‡	200	...	...	106	...
Ditto, Burnie	197‡	77	...	...	120	...
Ditto, Lyell	116‡	61	...	...	54	1
Ditto, Queenstown	270	165	...	...	105	...
Ditto, Scottsdale	16	...	...	...	16	...
Ditto, Tullah	31	...	...	...	31	...
Ditto, Bellerive	30‡	30	...	...	...	...

‡ Last year's figures.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st *December*, 1908—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other officers.
		Banks	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
Various Societies—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£
St John's Friendly Society, Hobart	108	107	...	...	1	...
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	1231	146	193	890	...	2
Tasmanian Govt. Railways Provident Society	139	139	...	...	...	...
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society ‡	416	416	...	...	...	...
Golden Gate Benefit Society ‡	72	...	...	...	72	...
Hobart United Friendly Societies' Dispensary *‡	2144	212	1409	523	...	...
Launceston United Friendly Societies' Dispensary †‡	2287	21	1595	671	...	...
Southern Accident Society	103	3	...	100	...	...
Portland Accident Society ‡	102	69	...	...	33	...
Irish National Foresters.						
W. O'Brien Lodge	45	...	...	...	45	...
Patrick Sarsfield, Launceston	198	...	...	150	48	...
TOTAL	108,855	22,904	21,033	57,170	7161	587

* Fittings, £130; Stock, Drugs, etc., £541.

† Fittings £58; Stock, Drugs, etc., £465.

‡ Last year's figures.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN giving Receipts and Expenditure of District Lodge Funds for Year 1908.

FUNERAL FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. (M.U.)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	481	45	..	705	..	526	705	4037	3858
Buckingham District	658	101	..	390	..	759	390	3144	3513
Cornwall District	972	332	..	1045	..	1304	1045	9853	10,112
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	643	271	120	670	126	1034	796	7485	7723
Independent Order of Rechabites, (Salford Unity.)									
Southern Cross District	187	..	..	300	..	187	300	1420	1307
Tasmanian District	472*	..	437	557	..	909	557	10,388	10,740
Ancient Order of Foresters.									
Tasmanian District	291	34	..	366	..	325	366	784	743
United Ancient Order of Druids.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	2235	114	..	1602	..	2349	1602	3360	4107
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	423	145	5	403	..	573	403	3694	3864
H.A.C.B. District	172	17	..	174	..	189	174	514	529
A.N.A. District	192	24	12	30	4	228	34	898	1092
TOTAL	6726	1083	514	6242	130	8383	6372	45,577	47,588

* Last year's figures.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	46	45	133	59	107	224	166	361	419
Buckingham District	115	7	33	104	55	155	159	10	6
Cornwall District	291	..	42	147	202	333	349	228	212
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	258	2	..	185	177	260	362	205	103
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.									
Southern Cross District	..	50	91	133	42	141	175	47	13
Tasmanian District	123*	394	20	442	126	537	568	569	538
Ancient Order of Foresters.									
Tasmanian District	71	..	1	49	22	72	71	104	105
United Ancient Order of Druids.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	591	..	159	406	179	750	585	212	377
A.N.A. District	80	..	62	82	101	142	183	80	39
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	116	..	14	99	4	130	103	39	66
H.A.C.B. District	42	..	..	28	7	42	35	46	53
TOTAL	1733	498	555	1734	1022	2786	2756	1901	1931

* Last year's figures.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

OTHER FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Sick Pay.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cornwall District—										
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	..	..	1083	..	..	465	1083	465	10,743	11,361
Benevolent Fund	..	..	8	..	..	10	8	10	328	326
Guarantee Fund	..	.	13	..	..	..	13	..	13	26
Tasmanian District—										
Guarantee Fund	..*	5	9		..	..	14	..	101	115
Maintenance Fund	..*	..	100	..	..	81	100	81	8	27
Juvenile Funeral Fund	2*	7	..	10	..	..	9	10	147	146
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society Lodge Relief Fund	39	3	..	..	41	..	42	41	110	111
Guarantee Fund	21	3	..	..	..	..	24	..	93	117
TOTAL	62	18	1213	10	41	556	1293	607	11,543	12,229

* Last year's figures.

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Total Funds.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hands of Treasurer or other Officer.
		Savings Banks, &c.	Mortgages, Halls.	Other Investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	4278	1621	1751	900	1	5
Buckingham District	3521	361	..	3050	92	18
Cornwall District	22,039	870	1150	20,019	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	7827	1383	..	6436	8	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.						
Southern Cross District	1420	170	150	1100	..	..
Tasmanian District	*11,567	..	1020	9860	687	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	4484	..	..	4000	484	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Tasmanian District	848	61	..	750	37	..
H.A.C.B. District	582	124	..	450	8	..
A.N.A. District	1131	1092	..	..	39	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	3931	1214	..	2540	177	..
TOTAL .... £	61,628	6896	4071	49,105	1533	23

* Last year's figures.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1908.

RECEIPTS AND CAPITAL.

	Contributions and Levies.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Grand Total.	Capital.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodges—							
Funeral Fund	6726	1083	...	574	8383	...	...
Management Fund	1733	498	...	555	2786	...	...
Other Funds	62	18	...	1213	1293	12,462	61,628
Other Lodges—							
Sick and Funeral Fund	27,950	2674	3094	2772	36,490	...	...
Management Fund	17,991	404	...	4350	22,745	...	...
Other Funds	3600	102	...	1253	4955	64,190	108,855
TOTAL	58,062	4779	3094	10,717	76,652	76,652	170,483

EXPENDITURE.

	Levies or Payments to Districts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Grand Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodges—								
Funeral Fund	...	...	6242	...	...	130	6372	...
Management Fund	...	...	...	...	1734	1022	2756	...
Other Funds	...	41	10	..	...	556	607	9735
Other Lodges—								
Sick and Funeral Fund	6534	16,181	3875	1794	609	2182	31,175	...
Management Fund	1965	...	...	13,124	4557	2739	22,385	...
Other Funds	...	262	231	2107	1612	288	4500	58,060
TOTAL	8499	16,484	10,358	17,025	8512	6917	67,795	67,795

Net Receipts, £76,456. Net Expenditure, £67,648.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.	No. of Members.	Receipts.†	Expenditure.†	Capital.
			£	£	£
1899	129	12,883	39,761	34,807	100,562
1900	136	13,548	42,327	34,872	108,968
1901	159	14,716	44,339	39,455	114,305
1902	171	15,546	47,554	40,578	115,945
1903	163‡	16,073	50,509	43,183	127,586
1904	166‡	16,287	61,137	53,373	136,786
1905	164‡	15,976	64,619	55,054	143,577
1906	167‡	17,736	62,597	54,255	152,023
1907	179‡	18,954	74,919	65,563	162,643
1908	179	19,571	75,946	67,089	170,483

† Deducting cross entries, £149 in 1899, £244 in 1900, £163 in 1901, £577 in 1902, £536 in 1903, £293 in 1904, £1190 in 1905, £388 in 1906, £505 in 1907, and £706 in 1908.

‡ Juvenile Lodges not included.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

TRADES UNION.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for Year 1906.

Name of Union.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year.
	Contributions.	Levies.	Other Receipts.	Benefits.	To District.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodge (Members, 53)............	179	11	10	39	150	30	1	200	220	363	343
Launceston Branch	105	6	7	26	150	15	1	118	192	229	155
Queenstown	33	3	2	6	—	8	—	38	14	68	92
Zeehan	41	2	1	7	—	7	—	44	14	66	96
Total..............	179	11	10	39	150	30	1	200	220	363	343

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for Year 1907.

Name of Union.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year.
	Contributions.	Levies.	Other Receipts.	Benefits.	To District.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodge (Members, 52)	144	13	21	13	—	29	2	178	44	343	477
Launceston Branch......	92	8	11	5	—	15	1	111	21	155	245
Queenstown	30	3	9	5	—	9	1	42	15	92	119
Zeehan	22	2	1	3	—	5	—	25	8	96	113
Total...............	144	13	21	13	—	29	2	178	44	343	477

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for Year 1908.

Name of Union.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year.
	Contributions.	Levies.	Other Receipts.	Benefits.	To District.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodge (Members, 59)	162	15	27	43	...	28	6	204	77	477	604
Launceston Branch	105	10	10	38	...	15	4	125	57	244	312
Queenstown	39	3	7	4	...	9	1	49	14	120	155
Zeehan	18	2	10	1	...	4	1	30	6	113	137
TOTAL	162	15	27	43	...	28	6	204	77	477	604

A.M.A., ZEEHAN.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria and Tasmania.

Branch.	Balance from last Year.	Funeral Levies.	Contributions.	Other Receipts.	Strike Pay.	Accident Pay.	Levies.	Funeral Expenses.	Other Expenses.	Fixed Deposits.	Balance at end of Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Zeehan Branch	311 1 7	...	1148 16 1	431 9 4	...	406 16 8	357 17 6	148 15 0	1798 18 1	915 7 5	94 7 2
Sheppard and Murray Sub-Committee	...	...	39 17 2	...	...	...	...	...	29 10 3	...	10 6 11
Mount Read Sub-Committee	...	...	102 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	86 12 0	...	15 16 3
Rosebery Sub-Committee	3 16 10	38 6 9	64 17 6	6 0 0	...	42 13 4	38 6 9	...	32 1 0	...	...
A.M.A. Sports	48 14 5	...	...	241 3 3	...	...	...	...	203 7 10	...	86 9 10

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.
General and Insurance Accounts	320 14 11
Bank Deposits	25 7 9
Cash	34 7 8
Office and Fittings	1570 0 0
	£1950 10 4

MEMBERS.*

Members on Roll at end of Year	718
Joined during Year	396
Died	6

* Last year's figures.

[Complied by Government Statistician from returns supplied by Secretary Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria].

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, in the Years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, *and* 1908.

	1902.	**1903.**	**1904.**	**1905.**	**1906.**	**1907.**	**1908.**
SOCIETIES.................... No.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—							
Life Assurance........... No.	19,805	20,893	21,181	21,920	22,465	23,585	23,898
Endowment .... No.	580	832	799	919	1457	1681	1704
Annuities .... No	77	77	80	87	75	85	95
Total Policies in force on 31 Dec......... No.	20,462	21,802	22,060	22,926	23,997	25,351	25,697
Policies issued during year—							
Life Assurance........... No.	2617	3030	2874	3122	3906	3953	3332
Endowment .... No.	139	139	87	262	1209	1078	460
Annuities .... No.	5	6	7	9	10	8	11
Total Policies issued during year........... No.	2723	3175	2968	3393	5125	5039	3803
Policies voided during year—							
Life Assurance........... No.	1903	1980	2510	2229	2648	2750	2560
Endowment .... No.	95	85	128	139	651	865	614
Annuities .... No.	2	4	5	...	4	3	2
Total Policies voided during year ...... No.	2000	2069	2643	2368	3303	3618	3176
Balance of Transfers with other Countries—							
Life Assurance	49†	38*	76†	59†	94†	85†	145†
Endowment	2†	2†	8*	...	9*	11*	10†
Annuities	1*	1†	...	2†	6†	1*	1*
Total balance of Transfers with other Countries...	50†	35*	68†	61†	91†	73†	154†
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.—							
Life Assurance... Amount £	3,477,999	3,604,217	3,655,981	3,786,903	3,719,897	3,878,856	3,930,962
Endowment...... Amount £	66,214	75,230	77,481	78,190	97,968	104,539	201,671
Total......... Amount £	3,544,213	3,679,447	3,733,462	3,865,093	3,817,865	3,983,395	4,132,633
Annuities...Annual Amount £	4580	4952	4629	4789	4638	4911	5221
Policies issued during year —							
Life Assurance... Amount £	398,516	382,077	379,704	439,044	432,365	491,505	523,057
Endowment...... Amount £	8450	17,875	13,885	11,555	43,616	32,157	30,971
Total......... Amount £	406,966	399,952	393,589	450,599	475,981	523,662	554,028
Annuities...Annual Amount £	337	142	241	242	408	512	394
Policies voided during year—							
Life Assurance... Amount £	226,438	250,224	310,616	300,115	298,134	311,781	257,845
Endowment...... Amount £	7635	8578	12,536	11,289	21,052	26,714	37,084
Total......... Amount £	234,073	258,802	323,152	311,404	319,186	338,495	294,929
Annuities...Annual Amount £	94	120	672	...	171	137	69
Balance of Transfers with other Countries—							
Life Assurance .. Amount £	19,087	94	—17,774	—8605†	— 20,124†	21,965†	12,449†
Endowment ...... Amount £	462	— 271	893	80*	1232*	728*	106†
Total......... Amount £	19,549	- 177	—16,881	8515†	18,892†	21,237†	12,555
Annuities ... Annual Value £	80	17	...	80†	83†	99†	17†
Average Amount assured per Policy Holder § .... £	174·92	168·80	171·05	170·18	160·65	158·62	164·62
Ditto per Society §...... £	354,421	368,036	379,388	390,178	385,338	402,102	417,190
Ditto per Head of Population § .... £	£20 0*s.* 4*d.*	£20 14*s.* 8*d.*	£21 4*s.* 2*d.*	£21 9*s.* 9*d.*	£21 7*s.* 10*d.*	£21 16*s.* 11*d.*	£22 12*s.* 4*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population .... No.	11·56	12·28	12·33	12·65	13·32	13·77	13·75
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto .... No.	23·05	24·23	24·68	25·26	26·58	24·54	25·46

* In favour of Tasmania. † Against Tasmania. § Including estimated *Capital Value* of Annuities.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, *and* 1908, *with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets, and Liabilities.*

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Societies	4*	4*	4*	4*	4*	4*	4*
Number of Members	2714	2552	2514	2427	2425	2516	2655
Number of Shares	7194	6971	7494	7493	8091	8735	9161
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£29,803	£34,355	£46 235	£44,795	£52,814	£54,937	£51,904
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits)	£82,547	£90,334	£76,769	£76,231	£78,216	£68,199	£73,463
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£3058	£3292	£3109	£3198	£3128	£3378	£3305
Assets at date of last Balance :—							
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£242,120	£220,095	£223,488	£213,987	£223,187	£240,725	£248,185
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£24,211	£25,855	£15,828	£16,833	£10,808	£16,733	£18,145
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—							
To the Holders of Shares	£116,563	£117,263	£114,138	£104,596	£92,983	£102,900	£101,987
To Depositors and other Creditors	£151,768	£128,687	£124,129	£126,224	£141,012	£154,558	£131,876
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£118,466	£96,842	£91,457	£93,065	£110,400	£118,492	£127,188

* All of which are Permanent.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

ADAMS' (TATTERSALL'S) CONSULTATIONS.

(Act 60 Vict. No. 7, and Regulations gazetted 19th May, 1897.)

Year.	Number of Events on which Consultations were Promoted.	Number of Consultations Drawn.	Amount Invested.			Amount of Money unclaimed on Account of Consultations within each year.		
			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1897*	13	20	290,000	0	0	1052	14	0
1898	30	39	508,750	0	0	1649	4	2
1899	30	48	456,812	10	0	1041	5	1
1900	28	38	511,925	0	0	1749	19	10
1901	26	33	547,625	0	0	1827	17	0
1902	22	25	340,800	0	0	837	5	11
1903	19	31	441,000	0	0	1178	16	8
1904	21	33	553,625	0	0	1696	11	0
1905	22	32	570,000	0	0	1053	14	9
1906	22	33	602,750	0	0	2808	16	6
1907	22	29	544,750	0	0	1602	3	6
1908	22	26	456,750	0	0	978	10	4
1909	22	26	448,750	0	0	...		
Total, 1897-1909	299	413	6,273,537	10	0	4392	2	2†

* From June 5th, 1897: First Sweep under Tasmanian Government Licence. † On 30th June, 1909.

TOTALISATOR.

(Lotteries Amendment Act, 1899, 63 Vict. No. 3.)

Year.	No. of Totalisator Licences issued for Meetings held during the Year.	Racing Days.	Total Amount Invested by the Public.	Amount paid to the Treasury. †
			£	£
1900	83	87	77,550	475
1901	82	86	73,417	453
1902	83	85	89,750	512
1903	74	77	111,656	553
1904	87	90	£149,710 10*s.*	796
1905	77	80	£133,089 5*s.*	£1330 7*s.* 1*d.*
1906	72	75	£129,201 10*s.*	£1291 18*s.* 9*d.*
1907	69	72	£137,385 15*s.*	£1373 16*s.* 5*d.*
1908	73	78	£153,036 15*s.*	£1530 6*s.* 2*d.*
1909	76	80	£171,388 10*s.*	£1713 16*s.* 4*d.*

† These moneys relate to the Meetings held within the year. Up to the 29th September, 1904, the Tax payable to the Treasury was 1 per cent. of the total sum of money placed in or upon the Totalisator, not exceeding Ten Pounds for the use of the Totalisator or Totalisators for each day. From that date the tax was 1 per cent. of the total moneys placed in or upon the Totalisator.

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1908-9.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA 1816 to 1908-9.

AREA, POSITION, &c.

AREA OF TASMANIA (including Islands and Lakes)—26,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

POSITION.—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. longitude.

DISCOVERED BY ABEL JANSZCON TASMAN.—Year 1642.

TAKEN POSSESSION OF AS A BRITISH COLONY.—Year 1803.

FIRST SETTLED.—Year 1804.

DECLARED AN INDEPENDENT BRITISH COLONY.—Year 1825

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTED.—Year 1856.

CHIEF PRODUCTS.—Bark, Fruits, Timber, Wool, Gold, Silver, Tin, Copper.

STATE DEPARTMENTS TRANSFERRED TO COMMONWEALTH.

The formal transfer of the several State Departments to the Commonwealth was as follows :—

Customs and Excise, 1st January, 1901.
Posts and Telegraphs, 1st March, 1901.
Defences, 1st March, 1901.

The Commonwealth Uniform Customs Tariff came into operation on the 9th October, 1901.

POPULATION OF CHIEF CITIES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1908

HOBART—City	32,719	LAUNCESTON—City	22,639
Suburbs	8891	Suburbs	1897
TOTAL	41,610	TOTAL	24,536

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MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS.

PARTICULARS RELATING TO POPULATION, MAINLY BASED ON THE FIGURES OF CENSUS, 1901.

	1908.	Per cent. to Total.
Population, Total, (31*st December*, 1908)	185,824	
Population per square mile	7·09	
Males	95,325	50·96
Females	90,499	49·04
Males, 21 years and over	48,949	†51·35
Males at soldier's age (20 to 40)	30,065	†31·53
Females, 21 years and over	44,182	‡48·82
Persons, ditto ditto	93,131	50·13
Children at school age (7 to 14)	32,668	17·58
Dwellings (Inhabited)—		
Total number (householders)	36,800	
Average number of persons to each dwelling	5·05	
Ditto having one room	3220	8·75
Ditto having more than one room	33,580	91·25
Ditto under £20 rental	24,470	66·50
Ditto £20 and over	12,330	33·50
Ages—		
Under 5 years	22,508	12·12
5 to 65	155,737	83·80
65 and over	7579	4·08
Conjugal Condition—		
Married persons	55,370	29·80
Ditto males	26,805	†28·89
Ditto females	28,565	‡30·78
Education—		
Read and write (5 years and over)	143,920	88·14
Ditto, adults (21 years and over)	85,580	91·90
Birthplaces—		
Tasmania	147,210	79·22
Other Australasian States	13,490	7·26
United Kingdom	21,352	11·49
Elsewhere	3772	2·03

	1908.	Per cent. to Total.
Breadwinners—		
Males	62,030	†78·35
Females	17,150	‡21·65
Persons	79,180	42·61
*Electors—**		
Legislative Council—		
Males	15,472	
Females	3873	
Persons	19,345	
Electors per 100 adults	...	20·77
House of Assembly—		
Males	§50,221	
Females	§45,563	
Persons	§95,784	
Electors per 100 adults	...	§102·82
Religion—		
Church of England	90,310	48·60
Church of Rome	32,668	17·58
Methodists	26,889	14·47
Presbyterians	12,413	6·68
Independents	5965	3·21
Baptists	5073	2·73
Other Christian Sects	7265	3·91
Non-Christian Sects	595	0·32
Total specified religions	181,178	97·50
No Denomination	558	·30
No Religion	446	·24
Persons who "object" to state religion	3122	1·68
Others	620	·28
Total	185,824	100·00

* At the time of last General Elections. † Per cent. to total Males. ‡ Per cent. to total Females. § The number of Persons on the Roll exceeds by 2·82 per cent. the estimated number of all adults in the State. This may be due to undiscovered duplication of the names of the same person, and by failure to eliminate from Rolls the names of Persons who have died or who may have left the State.

GENERAL PROGRESS OF TASMANIA SINCE 1820.

	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1900.	1908.	1908-9. True Annual Rate of Increase. Since 1850.	1908-9. True Annual Rate of Increase. Since 1910.
Population (Est. 31 Dec.) No.	5400	24,279	45,999	70,571	87,775	100,765	114,762	145,290	172,979	185,824	1·69	0·90
Revenue £	...	18,879	94,009	74,560	263,574	270,128	442,145	758,100	1,054,980	934,405	4·42	—1·44
Public Debt £	...	...	...	...	...	1,268,700	1,943,700	6,432,800	8,511,005	10,114,194	...	2·07
External Trade £	70,000	401,278	1,855,363	1,272,390	2,030,580	1,441,625	2,881,154	3,328,318	4,684,274	7,402,628	3·08	5·89
Shipping tons	30,000	51,627	151,782	212,865	234,415	212,910	413,303	951,247	1,232,918	2,593,039	4·40	9·68
Railways—Miles open... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	399	594	618½	...	0·51
Capital invested £	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,541,272	3,088,882	4,336,448	5,136,359	...	2·14
Gross Receipts £	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,740	186,934	282,991	371,233	...	3·45
Net Receipts £	...	...	...	...	...	...	5253	19,594	75,683	113,449	...	5·19
Land in Crop acres	..	...	...	...	152,860	157,410	140,788	157,376	224,352	269,346	...	2·31
Live Stock—Cattle No.	6889	85,942	92,101	82,761	83,366	101,459	127,187	162,440	164,916	205,827	1·58	2·81
Sheep No.	42,003	680,740	1,089,987	1,822,320	1,700,930	1,349,775	1,783,611	1,619,256	1,683,956	1,728,053	—0·09	0·33
Horses ... No.	111	3387	11,850	18,391	21,034	22,679	25,267	31,165	31,605	39,281	1·29	2·75
Pigs... ... No.	...	...	...	31,000	31,290	49,432	48,029	81,716	62,291	47,945	·76	—3·33
Wool Exports £	...	29,191	223,667	248,869	370,427	246,402	542,244	419,173	261,214	474,854	1·12	...
Gold, Silver, Copper, and Tin Exports £	...	...	...	...	...	7475	543,391	400,618	1,631,374	1,605,611	...	—0·20
Coal produced tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,219	53,812	50,811	61,068	...	2·33
Agricultural Products £	...	...	...	...	1,042,541	...	...	962,751	1,187,091	1,971,674	...	6·55
Pastoral Products £	...	...	...	...	811,654	...	...	1,414,505	1,423,958	1,396,555	...	—0·24
Property assessed—Annual value £	...	...	...	...	...	...	708,348	1,080,139	1,001,308	1,246,076	...	2·78
Estimated Annual Value of "Consumable Wealth" produced*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,500,000	...	...
Population — True annual rate of increase during last decade	...	16·22	16·60	4·38	2·21	1·39	1·31	2·39	1·76	...	...	...

NOTE.—The sign —, or minus, signifies a decrease.

* "CONSUMABLE WEALTH."—The annual value of Consumable Wealth produced in Tasmania during the year 1908-9—by the combined agency of local labour, skill, and all other animate and inanimate auxiliary instruments of productive physical energy—is estimated to approximate to £8,500,000. This is equivalent to £107 per annum per breadwinner [includes capitalists, entrepreneurs, and wage-earners]. At 3½ per cent this annual contribution of Consumable Wealth represents an absolute present capital value of £242,857,000. It is estimated that about one-seventh of the annual value is absorbed in the maintenance, renewal, and fresh creation of the necessary auxiliary tools and instruments of production and transport. The remaining six-sevenths are absorbed by breadwinners and their dependents, representing a sum of £7,284,560, or 5s. 10½d. per breadwinner per working day. From an economist's point of view each breadwinner may be rightly regarded as one of the most essential instruments of production. If therefore we regard £92, being the average annual effective claim of each breadwinner unit, it follows that each of the latter possesses an asset which, calculated at 3½ per cent., represents a capital value of £2628.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA, from 1816 to 1908 inclusive.

Year	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rainfall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inches.
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,749	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,882	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	423	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	404	501	457	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	17,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	482	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	579	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	845	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4191	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,509	29,365	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,997	47,058	35,939	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,290	36,790	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85,968	48,075	37,883	2975	2821	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,602	39,173	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,234	40,977	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	49,243	41,485	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	49,737	41,782	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	50,936	42,371	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	52,158	43,043	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	53,546	43,822	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	54,271	44,184	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	55,504	45,202	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	100,592	56,190	45,402	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	53,464	47,301	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	639	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,127	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	652	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9279	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,477	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,113	62,470	55,643	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	120,834	63,909	56,925	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	123,650	65,398	58,252	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	127,054	67,199	59,855	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29·893	54·20	21·55
1885	129,267	68,369	60,898	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29·945	54·60	28·29
1886	131,616	69,612	62,004	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29·926	54·40	21·39
1887	135,988	71,924	64,064	14,980	12,288	4736	2161	939	29·928	55·20	24·21
1888	138,346	73,171	65,175	18,866	17,936	4777	2036	951	29·925	54·40	18·45
1889	142,177	75,197	66,980	23,443	20,771	4757	2098	967	29·921	55·10	30·80
1890	145,260	76,843	68,447	20,517	27,070	4813	2118	954	29·872	55·30	27·51
1891	152,619	80,917	71,702	27,315	21,233	4971	2234	988	29·943	54·20	23·25
1892	151,203	78,575	72,628	23,744	21,407	4965	2069	995	29·857	54·40	15·60
1893	151,279	78,600	72,679	18,089	18,649	5216	2071	848	29·888	54·00	27·48
1894	153,292	79,650	73,642	17,009	15,786	4852	1938	847	29·888	55·30	27·39
1895	155,560	80,830	74,730	18,767	17,168	4790	1811	847	29·768	...	19·93
1896	159,844	83,060	76,784	19,076	15,419	4603	1901	964	29·774	...	20·87
1897	164,373	85,413	78,960	20,735	16,697	4684	1947	1052	29·830	...	20·45
1898	168,746	87,676	81,070	24,074	19,323	4580	2359	1097	29·895	54·90	20·40
1899	172,572	89,672	82,900	24,959	20,805	4674	2204	1147	29·961	54·54	20·68
1900	172,979	89,880	83,099	23,056	22,574	4864	1903	1332	29·898	54·20	19·14
1901	174,380	90,343	84,037	25,084	23,751	4930	1814	1338	29·957	53·30	25·47
1902	177,465	92,236	85,229	27,550	24,572	5085	1914	1313	29·981	53·20	21·85
1903	179,487	93,078	86,409	25,163	23,205	5080	2105	1344	...†	...†	...†
1904	180,200	93,158	87,042	25,432	24,922	5292	1969	1350	...†	...†	22·08‡
1905	181,105	93,469	87,638	31,116	29,887	5256	1843	1365	...†	...†	23·29‡
1906	180,163	92.932	87,231	30,540	30,938	5333	2018	1398	...†	.. †	25·25
1907	184,008	94,690	89,318	34,803	32,557	5291	2001	1411	...†	...†	25·92
1908	185,824	95,325	90,499	35,188	36,838	5614	2129	1432	29·838§	53·43§	23·35

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* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, 1882.

† Records not complete.

‡ Hobart only.

§ Year 1909.

Year	**Intellectual Provision.**			**Crime.**				
	GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summoned.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed
1816	...	...						
1820	...	...						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...
1886	209	16,014	7866	6586	5253	74	46	...
1887	215	16,527	8182	5932	4806	91	56	1
1888	220	17,125	8730	6164	4595	99	66	...
1889	229	17,948	8973	7128	5122	105	42	...
1890	240	18,156	8898	6411	4962	117	46	...
1891	244	19,207	9680	6173	4760	98	63	1
1892	251	20,659	10,654	6278	4822	107	43	...
1893	253	20,475	10,175	5036	3859	97	61	...
1894	249	19,967	10,594	4954	3744	93	42	...
1895	258	19,907	10,642	4766	3645	78	32	...
1896	270	20,826	11,508	4514	3450	70	35	...
1897	282	21,759	12,022	4472	3439	69	31	...
1898	296	22,517	12,015	4336	3363	58	33	...
1899	309	23,272	13,105	4989	3941	85	36	...
1900	327	24,157	14,007	5381	4179	78	25	...
1901	338	24,542	14,259	5499	4469	67	39	...
1902	349	24,764	14,541	6171	4949	75	28	...
1903	346	24,595	13,863	5975	4877	85	51	...
1904	358	24,082	14,321	5579	4515	50	26	...
1905	365	24,043	14,112	5488	4567	59	24	...
1906	352	24,221	13,729	4972	4161	55	32	...
1907	356	25,157	14,464	6258	5334	46	34	...
1908	362	27,760	15,952	7048	5903	63	...	...

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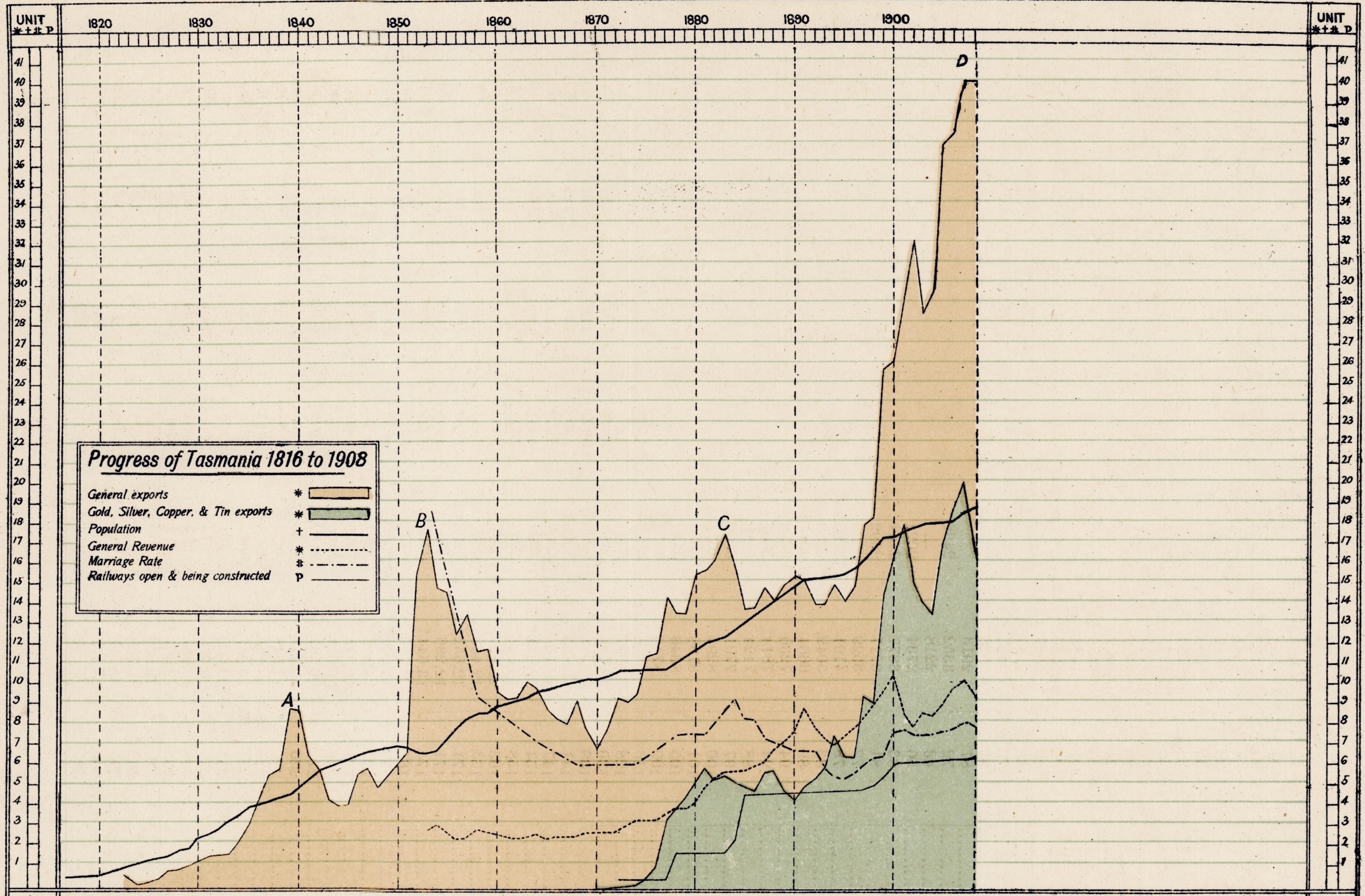
[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA 1816 TO 1908



* UNIT £100,000
+ „ 10,000
‡ „ No. per 1000 persons living
P 100 miles

A Expansion of export trade caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian Colonists.
B „ „ „ discovery of Gold in Victoria.
C „ „ „ discovery of Gold and Tin in Tasmania.
D „ „ „ . development of West Coast Silver, Copper, and Lead fields.

JOHN VAIL, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

NOTE:—Since 1900 Revenue collected by Commonwealth has been included.

R. M. Johnston.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph.*			Railways.				Tramways.	Roads.		
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters and Post Cards.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No. of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.	Year.
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...	...	...	...	13										1870
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,863	1871
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843	1872
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376	1873
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993	1874
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858	1875
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650	1876
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202	1877
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585	1878
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327	1879
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4160	30,741	1880
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4836	30,655	1881
209	1883	3,394,599	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4838	26,525	1882
222	1968	3,622,284	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220	1883
234	2106	3,828,087	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	† 435,586	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071	1884
246	2465	3,972,506	3,986,364	135	2071	218,155	257	532,193	126,905	111,167	13	4805	49,107	1885
251	2692	4,183,873	4,280,501	144	2353	214,738	303	587,917	131,935	114,706	13	5076	51,427	1886
258	2772	4,369,706	4,418,883	156	2407	233,811	318	694,567	140,224	126,250	13	5238	50,776	1887
278	2825	4,716,244	4,819,315	165	2505	271,769	327½	777,035	153,471	140,178	13	5322	50,031	1888
293	2868	4,814,239	6,076,363	178	2590	280,559	374½	815,986	174,518	152,172	13	5623	41,985	1889
315	3100	5,172,824	5,904,741	194	2701	353,548	398¾	880,447	186,934	167,340	13	5659	43,340	1890
328	3219	5,852,381	6,682,001	210	3178	456,396	424¾	941,165	190,226	159,327	13	5678	42,44	1891
345	2941	6,063,548	5,904,798	232	3383	329,334	475	940,843	195,297	172,046	13	5781	36,151	1892
337	2905	5,721,964	5,531,841	210	3397	283,817	475	830,716	167,094	141,801	9	5884	34,953	1893
327	2848	5,723,867	5,734,403	217	3426	260,423	475	787,835	157,660	131,740	9	6170	26,967	1894
327	2426	5,894,708	5,860,742	216	3426	273,127	475	759,046	162,415	127,708	9	5889	22,817	1895
328	2495	7,551,791	7,205,443	218	3456	316,453	475	772,182	175,527	129,714	9	6191	22,531	1896
336	2718	7,373,874	7,373,874	225	3558	344,150	495½	824,111	202,590	147,707	10¾	6094	21,986	1897
344	2667	9,396,799	7,052,721	258	3578	372,575	508¼	866,773	227,110	165,687	11	6317	27,169	1988
355	2775	10,036,613	8,204,362	275	3680	380,687	547¼	932,874	258,547	187,529	11	6397	28,053	1899
375	2911	10,907,865	8,536,750	324	3793	370,225	594	999,858	282,991	207,308	11	6954	30.538	1900
376	2915	11,173,493	9,678,778	323	3893	363,414	618	1,121,191	299,600	234,965	11¼	7265	33.854	1901
375	2915	9,379,438	9,469,348	310	3890	368,751	620¼	1,109,049	321,735	232,206	11¼	7527	35,240	1902
378	2915	9,911,692	10,163,353	319	3784	448,347	620¼	1,060,780	307,469	200,037	11¼	7471	38,847	1903
383	3231	1,075,111	10,158 067	320	3743¾	451,659	618	1,102,630	318,096	215,023	11¼	7693	36,414	1904
379	32[illegible]6	12,615,971	12,208,377	325	3751¾	496,294	618	1,104,040	320,475	212,061	11¼	7802	35,594	1905
392	3368	14,381,281	13,090,287	336	3783	518,003	618	1,157,976	350,889	232,943	11¼	8020	39,895	1906
406	3359	14,910,930	14,510,753	316	3057	562,578	618½	1,235,217	376,805	256,032	11½	8268¾	36,547	1907
414	3399	15,302,742	16,385,691	329	4082	578,540	618½	1,218,211	371,233	257.784	11½	8131	‡58,293	1908

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* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded. † Total for two lines only ‡ Includes roads of newly organised Municipal districts.

Year.	**Interchange**—*continued.*											
	Shipping.				Imports.				Exports.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.			Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.								
					£			£	£	£		
1816	11	...	4	...	...			...	...	...		
1820	41	...	36	...	...			...	...	...		
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...			255,298	145,980	4538		
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...			298,744	141,745	...		
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...			392,666	157,906	...		
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...			352,894	152,967	852		
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...			476,614	203,522	692		
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...			583,646	320,679	7783		
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957			558,240	420,123	56,617		
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761			563,144	540,221	104,930		
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948			702,956	581,475	50,464		
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447			746,887	875,165	136,748		
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364			988,356	867,007	93,511		
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953			851,981	630,501	24,843		
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332			587,453	582,509	10,782		
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669			705,260	439,890	4905		
										Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876			442,988	408,799	126	22	449
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382			520,562	422,218	1287	39	926
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454			561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682			724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098			594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14	5265	58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	4286	53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	61,212	871	159,256	62	6943	58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27	462	27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	216	1353	65,339	1,757,486	1,313,693	137	...	3249
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	83	601	52,088	1,756,567	1,331,540	87	...	2207
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	70	1907	50,790	1,596,817	1,449,371	74	5	4005
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	43	2975	76,097	1,610,664	1,333,865	65	1	4140
1889	842	458,247	819	453,999	151	2683	66,621	1,611,035	1,459,857	59	...	4660
1890	746	475,618	763	475,629	752	3657	60,255	1,897,512	1,486,992	72	1	4604
1891	785	514,706	793	529,900	634	4720	72,776	2,051,964	1,440,818	76	1	6696
1892	816	566,538	829	570,602	364	3981	43,349	1,497,161	1,330,144	90	2	7680
1893	693	466,312	690	468,127	125	2214	27,135	1,057,683	1,352,184	162	...	4633
1894	682	439,050	741	459,317	134	1855	20,910	979,676	1,489,041	121	...	4280
1895	711	463,979	742	473,546	71	734	15,852	1,094,457	1,373,063	48	...	4113
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	73	150	17,951	1,192,411	1,496,576	58	2	3746
1897	699	542,049	717	542,119	61	389	18,527	1,367 608	1,774,461	80	...	4678
1898	739	574,964	786	584,029	42	1968	71,237	1,650,018	1,803,369	58	...	4246
1899	798	663,102	756	655,601	159	406	36,859	1,769,324	2,597,475	60	2	3976
1900	741	618,963	743	613,955	134	1306	31,162	2,073,657	2,610,617	39	1	5009
1901	816	706,044	820	726,681	102	1090	26,898	1,965,199	2,945,757	345	...	5659
1902	964	887,485	944	879,730	1189	15	46,628	2,442,745	3,244,508	81	...	7206
1903	928	938,371	927	935,802	1533	633	23,859	2,593,810	2,843,108	59	...	11.455
										£	£	£
1904	944	1,050,182	956	1,042,399	1116	452	23,444	2,554,454	2,989,600	7152	63	39,745
1905	961	1,056,256	955	1,063,153	695	1697	53,224	2,651,754	3,711,616	15,815	200	54,658
1906	961	1,058,956	950	1,052,096	524	1632	79,968	3,030,514	3,752,501	15,027	315	50,232
1907	1017	1,154,273	1005	1,153,242	371	204	86,738	3,248,193	4,076,953	20,401	600	53,065
1908	1034	1,292,169	1015	1,290,870	525	424	61,471	3,371,862	4,030,766	16,[illegible]95	3820	27,657

Inter change—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin and Tin Ore.		Silver and Silver Ore.		Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.		Year.
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity. †	Value.	Quantity.	Valre.	
£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1816
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1820
...	29,304	...	...	...	29,191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1830
...	...	...	...	...	57,725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1831
...	...	...	...	...	62,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1832
...	...	...	...	...	63,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1833
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1834
...	...	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1835
...	...	...	...	2,920.500	171,009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1836
3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165 900	220,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1837
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,[illegible]00	171,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1838
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,560	194,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1839
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1840
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1841
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1842
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1843
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1844
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1845
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1846
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1847
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1848
34,465	114,655	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1849
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1850
32,726	172.644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1851
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1852
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1853
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1854
198,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1855
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1856
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1857
10,101	288,193	125.355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1858
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1859
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1860
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1861
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1862
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1863
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1864
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1865
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1866
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	*1363	*4382	...	...	...	...	...	...	1867
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	*692	*2536	...	...	...	...	...	...	1868
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	*137	* 514	...	...	...	...	...	...	1869
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...	...	...	...	...	1870
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	1871
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	1872
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220	...	...	...	...	1873
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318	...	...	...	...	1874
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325	...	...	...	...	1875
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605	...	...	...	...	1876
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941	...	...	...	..	1877
72,989	37,590	171,971	22,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311	...	...	...	...	1878
59,713	24,146	191,276	36,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203	...	...	...	...	1879
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736	...	...	...	...	1880
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775	...	..	...	...	1881
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046	...	...	...	...	1882
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446	...	...	...	...	1883
50,897	32,257	210,249	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3707	301,423	...	..	...	...	1884
45,077	15,142	225,378	27,661	5,774,142	260,480	37,498	141,319	4242	357,587	...	...	...	...	1885
37,353	55,375	249,982	14,557	8,175,780	310,934	27,757	104,402	3776	363,364	5	50	...	...	1886
37,411	17,155	218.289	13,696	9,740,230	415,425	37,252	140,584	3607	407,857	8	125	...	...	1887
71,198	11,722	157,391	13,802	6,977,038	306,930	33,560	127,562	3777	426,326	64	785	4½	107	1888
63,161	75,686	303,119	23,115	6,240,921	283,237	33,235	123,486	3795	345,407	201	2966	21	255	1889
38,302	36,869	242,216	31,348	8,984,281	419,173	27,107	87,085	3214	296,761	554	16,872	3¼	56	1890
42,904	15,499	183,346	19,386	9,378,173	418,460	34,224	133,013	3292	293,170	2485	62,138	...	...	1891
32,736	53,239	209,689	32,069	8,437,931	329,585	37,426	145,737	3203	290,794	4371	79,353	...	...	1892
18,090	27,554	207,706	13,948	8,728,524	296,442	33,100	131,104	3266	266,159	13,091	153,852	181	45,966	1893
20,347	15,297	273,330	22,215	9,176,835	263,422	52,871	212,929	3053	202,454	19,703	215,394	562	110,613	1894
31.372	49,102	239,690	18,210	7,223,219	202,341	53,511	218,308	2740	167,754	20,251	227,916	202	9677	1895
32,997	73,458	309,269	21,665	8,811,433	290,971	56,852	232,180	2703	159,038	20,817	222,948	84	1659	1896
35,656	27,921	330,792	18,373	8,144,026	264,630	58,809	230,282	2429	150,586	19,516	216,893	4564	317,437	1897
28,995	82,970	354,211	22,012	7,792,976	254,960	48,913	188,478	1978	141,329	13,940	167,618	5472	378,565	1898
40,931	167,361	342,582	13,555	8,635,422	357,757	52,946	201,235	2296	281,947	14,835	208,869	10,081	761,880	1899
42,213	61,665	390,601	19,870	6,754,027	261.214	55,320	207,162	2042	270,998	14,486	252,080	13,414	901,660	1900
47,053	101,907	519,018	24,448	9,019,474	280,347	55,527	204,165	1868	212,542	19,831	325,335	19,759	1,026,748	1901
38,463	328.947	791,033	32,773	8,348,584	263,251	46,524	176,757	2089	237,846	25,938	387,024	14,940	710.146	1902
42,867	229,700	643,036	42,831	4,881,483	195,089	34,432	125,825	2693	308,594	23,865	428,125	9604	511,801	1903
78,380	64,991	477,866	48,026	10,583.454	401,958	63,417	187,873	2152	257,256	13,637	318,971	9376	569,053	1904
90,547	71,508	891,308	51,267	9,565,979	391,957	85,830	313,051	2775	368,796	17,369	415,248	12,674	563,275	1905
93,610	63,813	649,739	51,807	10,430,117	438,425	59.300	218,751	3172	564,194	22,403	482,045	13,245	666,991	1906
121,356	160,653	700,458	70,402	8,965,524	401,479	69,708	252,714	3153	531,637	20,646	572,995	15,005	661,734	1907
163,532	228,708	980,202	62,932	11,700,093	472,850	72,189	292,611	3011	400,338	15,632	370,360	9033	545,327	1908

* Gold produced ; no record of Exports. † Not including silver bullion, value of which included in next column. The quantities of silver bullion exported so included in each of the following years are :—1904, 354,439 ozs.; 1905, 949,807 ozs.; 1906, 644,470 ozs.; 1907, 2,223,856 ozs.; 1908,

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA, from 1816 to 1908 inclusive.

Year.	Finance.						
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.		Public Debt.
	From Customs and Excise.	Other Taxes.	Other Sources.	Total.	Interest on Debt.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1830	50,376	...	...	...	...	...	...
1831	52,814	...	...	...	...	...	...
1832	58,518	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	59,743	...	...	...	...	...	...
1834	65,722	...	...	...	...	...	...
1835	71,671	...	...	...	...	...	...
1836	70,723	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	68,916	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838	70,805	...	...	...	...	...	...
1839	80,329	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	94,909	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	85,946	...	...	...	...	...	...
1842	80,109	...	...	...	...	...	...
1843	76,337	...	...	...	...	...	...
1844	63,464	...	...	...	...	...	...
1845	63,720	...	...	...	...	...	...
1846	69,841	...	...	...	...	...	...
1847	83,370	...	...	...	...	...	...
1848	77,151	...	...	...	...	...	...
1849	75,893	...	...	...	...	...	...
1850	74,560	...	...	...	...	...	...
1851	75,231	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	115,949	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	174,881	...	...	290,226	...	229,362	...
1854	182,489	...	...	335,908	...	327,476	...
1855	161,821	...	...	291,864	...	360,842	...
1856	133,826	...	...	244,340	...	440,688	...
1857	134,839	...	...	241,596	...	297,360	...
1858	134,608	...	...	271,286	...	293,045	...
1859	123,300	...	...	266,278	...	307,695	...
1860	118,348	...	...	263,574	...	290,027	...
1861	112,319	...	...	256,958	...	324,447	...
1862	130,835	...	...	255,266	...	285,417	...
1863	135,825	...	...	251,495	...	270,368	...
1864	127,099	...	...	273,754	...	271,366	...
1865	118,775	...	...	236,044	...	304,073	...
1866	128,476	...	...	253,047	27,515	276,663	...
1867	126,444	...	...	251,891	31,564	255,416	1,018,900
1868	131,488	...	...	258,130	41,923	259,553	1,027,400
1869	138,435	...	...	277,718	62,444	280,556	1,148,000
1870	137,035	...	...	270,128	67,952	282,624	1,268,700
1871	140,987	...	...	271,928	74,485	287,262	1,315,200
1872	138,232	...	...	273,598	79,503	290,874	1,412,300
1873	167,996	24,234	132,027	324,257	84,343	303,947	1,450,600
1874	179,563	27,748	126,421	333,732	86,761	325,195	1,476,700
1875	181,212	26,639	134,755	342,606	87,226	385,731	1,489,400
1876	185,011	25,600	116,406	327,017	87,877	341,889	1,520,500
1877	201,956	28,696	135,466	366,118	87,519	352,461	1,589,705
1878	211,629	30,703	143,604	385,936	93,833	379,232	1,738,500
1879	199,228	33,132	143,210	375,570	93,029	481,216	1,786,800
1880	228,531	71,710	141,917	442,158	97,602	415,196	1,943,700
1881	267,717	77,007	160,282	505,006	104,361	463,684	2,003,000
1882	302,955	67,901	179,909	550,765	105,287	500,801	2,050,600
1883	312,233	76,173	173,660	562,066	113,959	533,330	2,385,600
1884	268,789	76,403	204,549	549,741	137,899	577,876	3,202,300
1885	290,538	75,580	205,294	571,412	148,598	586,598	3,357,000
1886	290,523	81,021	197,360	568,904	155,844	584,756	4,026,720
1887	289,557	85,944	219,475	594,976	182,571	668,759	4,109,370
1888	313,083	92,724	234,261	640,068	184,613	709,486	4,390,920
1889	323,024	99,619	256,266	678,909	209,737	681,674	5,019,050
1890	344,703	109,728	303,669	758,100	223,652	722,746	6,432,800
1891	393,454	108,685	381,060	883,199	263,853	851,559	7,110,290
1892	336,034	102,102	349,628	787,764	308,108	919,802	7,399,000
1893	303,682	96,018	307,272	706,972	323,150	836,417	7,645,604
1894	299,661	119,286	277,848	696,795	332,197	789,806	7,779,145
1895	322,754	141,623	297,594	761,971	328,881	748,946	8,180,924
1896	347,925	119,129	330,922	797,976	326,755	750,244	8,251,778
1897	371,215	125,267	348,537	845,019	322,738	785,026	8,390,026
1898	427,963	113,040	367,220	908,223	319,113	830,168	8,412,904
1899	448,120	99,402	396,448	943,970	316,394	871,454	8,395,639
1900	490,916	153,594	410,470	1,054,980	320,151	923,731	8,511,005
1901	424,443*	111,515	714,648†	826,163	322,746	870,442	8,854,541
1902	337,941*	105,401	629,262†	734,663	331,488	850,654	9,228,963
1903	366,898*	150,091	706,577†	857,668	340,094	879,356	9,318,400
1904-5	330,651*	216,953	635,728†	852,681	347,035	840,184	9,471,971
1905-6	326,395*	248,798	651,859†	900,657	352,597	853,147	9,698,816
1906-7	343,455*	276,450	704,393†	970,843	361,762	913,742	9,884,201
1907-8	409,404*	265,656	740,618†	1,005,274	336,843	929,985	9,850,283
1908-9	379,058*	250,855	683,570	939,405	370,727	960,237	10,134,914

* Customs and Excise controlled by Commonwealth from 1901. † Including surplus returnable by Commonwealth.

Accumulation.

Banks.					Savings Banks.			Mortgages.		Valuation of Property.	Year.
No.	Deposits	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.		
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£	
											1816
											1820
											1830
											1831
...	...	30,987									1832
...	...	34,030									1833
...	...	...									1834
...	...	46,860									1835
...	...	...									1836
...	...	105,068									1837
...	...	104,720									1838
...	...	182,530									1839
...	...	137,125									1840
...	...	99,272									1841
...	...	113,597									1842
...	...	112,753									1843
...	...	136,634									1844
...	...	287,846									1845
...	...	286,554									1846
...	...	225,089									1847
...	...	201,095									1848
...	...	177,914									1849
...	...	220,914									1850
...	...	228,445									1851
..	...	621,415									1852
...	...	340,352									1853
...	...	995,368									1854
...	...	665,586									1855
...	...	482,914									1856
...	...	501,211									1857
...	...	343,073									1858
...	...	270,194									1859
...	...	280,503									1860
...	...	223,328									1861
...	...	199,609									1862
...	...	164,494									1863
...	...	167,900									1864
...	...	174,357									1865
...	...	165,412									1866
...	...	143,470									1867
...	...	174,501									1868
...	...	207,853									1869
...	...	181,717									1870
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622	1871
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476	1872
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538	1873
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787	1874
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604 347	1875
5	1,463,908	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322	1876
5	1,726,030	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391	1877
5	1,873,604	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689	1878
5	1,983,094	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077	1879
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032	1880
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112	1881
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420	1882
5	3,516,872	477,461	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768	1883
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837 916	1884
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850 781	1885
5	4,127,946	578,245	4,239,885	4,325,721	3*	21,100	429,090	1320	880,722	848,273	1886
5	3,832,137	666,119	4,080,673	4,047,193	3*	22,117	448,281	1427	860,555	869 074	1887
5	3,564,717†	635,239†	3,922,499†	3,818,363†	3*	23,090	469,928	1812	1,084,400	891,943	1888
5	3,958,848	593,405	4,462,522	4,221,404	3*	24,397	497,492	1542	1,013,334	923 657	1889
5	4,158,708	588,074	4,711,548	4,412,094	3*	25,324	521,250	1338	750,391	956,556	1890
4	4,073,631	670,074	4,428,251	4,192,791	3*	26,916	554,417	1436	928,446	982,181	1891
4	3,776,573	681,227	3,974,259	3,798,562	3*	27,499	568,778	1650	866,821	1,007,570	1892
4	3,552,953	668,245	3,589,406	3,396,240	3*	28,190	580,438	1371	989,618	1,023,792	1893
4	3,242,040	671,695	3,365,336	3,338,362	3*	28,872	609,234	1015	588,258	994,446	1894
4	3,201,276	764,260	3,358,894	3,309,598	3*	30,769	648,084	1020	470,656	989,994	1895
4	3,083,055	759,888	3,246,904	3,200,433	3*	32,803	690,739	940	468,093	977,387	1896
4	2,969,298	781,520	3,234,329	3,102,943	3*	34,518	731,648	956	416,474	974,532	1897
4	2,941,301	781,280	3,327,101	3,112,799	3*	36,619	788,126	1140	554,548	987,237	1898
4	3,016,060	645,437	3,315,493	3,172,281	3*	39,923	915,062	1205	550,856	1,072,366	1899
4	3,194,476	613,608	3,375,272	3,361,700	3*	42,509	1,009,098	1275	506,990	1,088,133	1900
4	3,187,832	578,617	3,281,911	3,355,599	3*	44,527	1,092,036	1478	596,971	§1,012,967	1901
4	3,457,678	629,117	3,439,054	3,644,714	3	46,451	1,193,899	1478	777,688	§1,023,205	1902
4	3,634,798	758,300	3,587,888	3,825,650	3	47,904	1,249,401	1817	1,005.055	§1,091,623	1903
4	3,521,467	746,465	3,576.717	3,700,476	3	49,438	1,263,685	1845	842,750	§1,058,136	1904
4	3,884,149	709,368	3,564,072	4,059.599	3	50,731	1,332,792	1584	700,896	1,137,953	1905
5	3,755,630	751,253	3,718,883	3,920,920	3	53,824	1,488,056	2074	1,105,128	1,169,981	1906
5	3,696,108	733,817	3,848,609	3,872,541	3	54,618	1,560,950	2259	1,135,137	1,200.837	1907
5	3,619,070	712,523	3,870,507	3,796,434	3	58,145	1,605,919	2366	1,189,851	1,246,076	19 8

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* Does not include Branch Offices.

† Average figures for year since year 1888 taken.

§ Based on Capital Value.

Year.	Production.							
	CROWN LANDS.			AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop.	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,048	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160.534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,334
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,282
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	102,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2 064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	53,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	101,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	24,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466
1886	51,001	1,106,111	62,495	446,391	152,380	632,573	560,622	61,585
1887	55,525	1,175,445	65,886	457,436	150,140	675,069	385,195	52,240
1888	36,376	1,258,114	76,859	481,533	172,189	819,497	946,354	109,979
1889	51,451	630,482	70,891	488,354	189,959	756,639	1,148,935	105,574
1890	43,559	666,193	79,964	517,174	157,376	642,980	519,395	99,842
1891	31,061	636,966	84,145	516,930	168,121	937,680	876,573	71,686
1892	31,510	684,284	63,679	535,433	179,396	1,018,550	631,746	80,205
1893	20,472	651,903	53,824	550,865	191,951	833,771	837,720	110,174
1894	21,798	472,705	43,415	575,286	214,857	872,000	927,875	202,625
1895	15,144	630,035	51,272	788,120	212,703	1,164,855	906,934	138,833
1896	16,410	723,838	58,297	507,630	227,413	1,286,330	971,996	74,790
1897	25,110	833,575	64,690	499,525	242,241	1,668,341	1.102,285	69,992
1898	20,629	929,985	65,898	532,267	258,242	2,303,512	2,271,070	184,225
1899	32,890	976,457	68,574	543,568	225,126	1,101,303	1,148,160	142,721
1900	40,543	1.206,794	67,498	560,151	224,352	1,110,421	1,406,913	116,911
1901	62,709	1,429,853	61,892	573,684	232,550	963,662	1,702,659	167,485
1902	65,137	1,403,094	65,989	595,329	246,923	876,971	1,752,745	201,133
1903	88,650	1,454,653	66,203	641,162	259,611	767,398	1,621,950	212,459
1904	133,854	1,255,002	61,809	639,210	226,228	792,956	1,178,819	134,591
1905	170,132	1,171,854	76,409	670,107	230,237	776,478	1,200,024	93,664
1906	144,585	1,208,442	83,989	710,892	244,744	651,407	1,979,574	141,895
1907	126,998	1,265,719	89,305	756,250	257,028	644,235	1,526,002	149,186
1908	136,828	1,338,953	92,356	794,498	269,346	700,777	1,946,010	158,645

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.	Year.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£			
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2	1816
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...	1820
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36	1830
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37	1831
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37	1832
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40	1833
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41	1834
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47	1835
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47	1836
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51	1837
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54	1838
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46	1839
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53	1840
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57	1841
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65	1842
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64	1843
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68	1844
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73	1845
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77	1846
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80	1847
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80	1848
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75	1849
...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64	1850
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80	1851
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70	1852
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70	1853
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74	1854
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82	1855
29,415	...	...	...	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83	1856
29.233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84	1857
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91	1858
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74	1859
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70	1860
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83	1861
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,145	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79	1862
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84	1863
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79	1864
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78	1865
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81	1866
37.568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76	1867
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85	1868
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76	1869
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82	1870
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72	1871
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77	1872
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75	1873
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65	1874
24,445	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65	1875
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69	1876
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79	1877
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76	1878
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63	1879
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783.611	48,029	12,045	3339	62	1880
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60	1881
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58	1882
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61	1883
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61	1884
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62	1885
75,773	315,128	22,434	633,462	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	6150	3356	55	1886
42,526	289,904	18,125	567,442	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	10,450	3441	58	1887
66,721	367,426	21,872	749,660	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6165	3559	54	1888
72,275	503,013	29,828	685,031	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	4260	3548	64	1889
73,158	368,986	23,204	432,630	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	5560	3558	47	1890
63,100	604,255	65,075	624,726	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	4200	3665	42	1891
60,245	391,912	27,543	377,885	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	1920	3769	39	1892
76,769	661,350	37,312	594,917	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	5280	3654	36	1893
90,810	677,675	29,183	522,450	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	4970	3544	29	1894
81,423	510,387	31,510	543,650	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	6238	3376	31	1895
72,241	...	...	596,772	29,547	157,730	1,640,567	55,261	...	3691	29	1896
49,124	407,750	25,774	774,514	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	2350	3725	31	1897
88,166	363,915	33.738	601,496	29,857	149,753	1,493,638	45,274	...	3724	29	1898
101,670	643,209	34,629	589,793	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	74,451	1716	3971	27	1899
93,862	551,251	59,480	696,679	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	68,291	1710	3899	27	1900
114,704	843,348	50,212	650,940	32,399	168,661	1,742,081	58,716	...	3985	26	1901
163,518	684,945	49,301	808,903	33,466	177,566	1,672,685	52,092	...	3902	24	1902
171,298	977,362	76,631	864,604	35,541	185,938	1,597,053	56,538	...	4024	25	1903
110.547	1,071,015	74,882	911,686	36,565	202,206	1,556,460	77,943	...	4070	20	1904
64,606	669,009	42,999	988,932	37,101	206,211	1,583,561	57,718	...	4078	18	1905
182,323	947,029	96,157	1,356,330	38,299	211,117	1,729,394	42,985	...	3708	16	1906
145,483	1,007,500	37,322	1,402.198	40,392	215,523	1,744,800	46,704	...	3596	13	1907
121,605	1,070,546	71,306	1,334,106	39,281	205,827	1,728,053	47,945	...	4060	17	1908

APPENDIX B

TO STATISTICS FOR 1908-9.

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TASMANIA.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1898, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8, *and* 1908-9.

Area—26,215 Square Miles.

		1898.	**1905-6.**	**1906-7.**	**1907-8.**	**1908-9.**
Population on 31st December[6]		168,746	181,105	180,163	184,008	185,824
Ditto, mean for year		166,559	179,259	180,634	178,296	181,743
Births		4580	5256	5333	5291	5614
Deaths		2356	1815	2018	2001	2129
Marriages		1097	1365	1398	1411	1432
Finance—						
Commonwealth.						
Revenue.						
Customs and Excise	£	...	326,395	343,455	409,404	374,058
Total Revenue	£	...	448,839	476,139	544,194	515,354
Expenditure	£	...	198,182	215,193	264,189	270,546
State.						
Revenue.						
Customs and Excise[10]	£	427,963	...	...	...	...
Income Tax	£	22,488	70,270	83,992	67,916	59,123
Ability Tax (Taxation Act, 1904)	£	...	28,051	32,957	33,518	34,892
Other Taxes	£	90,552	150,478	159,501	164,222	156,820
Total Taxation	£	541,003	248,799	276,449	255,[illegible]56	250,835
Surplus returned by Commonwealth	£	...	256,391	262,293	294,259	232,842
Total Revenue	£	908,223	900,657	970,843	1,004,309	934,405
General Expenditure.						
Interest (gross)	£	319,113	352,597	361,762	336,843	370,727
Total Expenditure	£	830,168	853,105	893,800	928,972	960,237
Total Net Expenditure[1]	£	535,719	541,471	580,084	580,283	607,305
Loans Expenditure.						
On Railways	£	41,769	6171	15,153	38,927	68,776
Other Public Works	£	88,488	124,800	141,792	186,027	265,424
Total, Current year	£	130,257	130,971	156,955	224,954	334,200
Public Debt on 31st December	£	8,412,904	9,698,816[2]	9,884,201[2]	9,850,283[2]	10,134,914
Imports[8]	£	1,650,018	2,651,752	3,030,514	3,248,193	3,371,862
Exports[8]—						
Wool	£	254,960	391,957	438,425	401,479	474,850
Gold[9]	£	188,478	300,440	218,751	252,714	292,611
Silver, Silver Ore, and Silver-Lead	£	167,618	399,256	421,775	572,995	370,477
Copper and Copper Ore	£	378,565	596,359	659,043	657,719	545,327
Tin	£	141,439	369,018	564,194	531,637	400,196
Total Gold, Silver, Copper, and Tin	£	876,100	1,665,093	1,863,763	2,005,055	1,608,611
Ditto per cent. to total Exports		48·58	44·86	49·47	49·28	39·83
Total Home Products	£	1,720,697	3,581,606	3,679,097	3,983,090	3,936,100
Total Exports[8]	£	1,803,369	3,711,616	3,752,501	4,068,459	4,030,766
Shipping—Total Tonnage		1,158,993	2,119,409	2,111,082	2,307,505	2,583,039
Railways—[3]						
Miles open		508¼	618	618	618½	618½
Train miles		866,773	1,104,040	1,157,976	1,235,217	1,228,211
Cost of Construction	£	3,991,611	5,046,562	5,070,268	5,104,754	5,136,359
Receipts	£	227,110	320,475	350,889	376,805	371,233
Expenditure	£	165,687	212,061	232,943	256,032	257,784
Telegraphs—[4]						
Miles Poles[7]		2355	2676½	2721¼	2728	2683
Offices		258	327	338	316	328
Cost of Construction[7]	£	256,867	350,172	353,302	372,361	310,401
Messages	No.	372,757	496,294	518,003	562,578	578,540
Receipts[8]	£	34,101	36,676	39,462	42,726	[5]
Expenditure	£	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]
Post Office—						
Offices and Receiving Offices		344	379	392	406	414
Letters and Post Cards		9,[illegible]96,793	12,615,971	14,552,664	14,910,930	15,302,742
Newspapers and Packets		7,052,721	12,208,377	13,723,229	14,510,753	16,385,691
Receipts[5]	£	84,667	116,132	121,580	132,420	140,900
Working Expenses[5]	£	73,248	109,389	110,715	129,162	124,106
Bank – Deposits (Ordinary)	£	2,941,308	3,884,148	3,755,630	3,696,108	3,619,070
(Savings)	£	788,126	1,332,792	1,488,056	1,560,950	1,605,919
Property Assessed Annual Value	£	963,092	1,137,953	1,169,984	1,200,837	1,246,076
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres		85,287	41,319	32,808	30,794	29,103
Bushels		2,303,512	776,478	651,408	644,235	700,777
Oats—Acres		59,509	42,776	58,320	54,625	56,654
Bushels		2,271,070	1,200,024	1,979,574	1,526,002	1,946,010
Barley—Acres		5693	6372	5328	5852	6475
Bushels		184,225	93,664	141,895	149,186	158,645
Potatoes—Acres		20,241	28,634	34,305	38,640	35,160
Tons		88,168	64,606	182,323	145,483	121,605
Hay—Acres		49,277	64,320	64,965	73,859	88,613
Tons		82,448	90,077	104,797	98,406	137,518
Apples—Bushels		363,915	669,009	947,029	1,007,500	1,070,546
Land in Crop—Acres		258,542	230,337	244,744	257,028	269,346
Live Stock—						
Horses		29,859	37,101	38,299	40,392	39,281
Cattle		149,753	206,211	211,117	215,523	295,827
Sheep		1,493,638	1,583,561	1,729,394	1,744,800	1,728,053
Pigs		45,274	57,718	42,985	46,704	47,945

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[1] *i.e.* Gross Expenditure *less* Revenue from Service Departments, and Interest on Loans to Local Bodies, &c.
[2] Public Debt 30th June in financial years from 1905-6.
[3] Including Private Lines, 1898, 63 miles; 1901, 158½ miles; 1902, 158½ miles; 1903, 158½ miles; 1904, 155½ miles; 1905 to 1908, 155½ miles.
[4] Including Cable and Government Railway-Telegraphs.
[5] Included in Post Office Accounts.
[6] Population of Tasmania at time of Census 31.3.1901, was 172,475, equal to 4·57 per cent. of the Total Population of the Commonwealth which has been taken as 3,771,715.
[7] Including Telephones, Government Railway Telegraphs, and Cable.
[8] Including Interstate Transfers, &c.
[9] Includes gold included in blister copper and silver-lead bullion formerly included in the value of copper and silver.
[10] Transferred to Commonwealth from 1st January, 1901.

TASMANIA.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1898, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8, *and* 1908-9.
Relative and Proportional.

	1898.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Population—					
Persons per square mile	6·44	6·91	6·87	7·02	7·09
Birth Rate	27·50	29·32	29·52	29·67	30·89
Death Rate All causes	14·14	10·11	11·17	11·22	11·71
Death Rate Preventable causes†	12·15	10·67	9·74	9·48	10·31
Marriage Rate	6·59	7·61	7·75	7·91	7·88
Finance—					
State Revenue per head £	5 9 1	5 0 6	5 8 9¶	5 11 11¶	5 0 7¶
Ditto Taxation ditto £	3 4 11	1 7 9	1 11 0¶	1 9 7¶	1 7 0¶
Customs and Excise ditto £	2 11 4	1 16 5	1 18 6¶	2 5 8¶	2 0 3¶
Total Taxation State and Commonwealth £	3 4 11	3 4 2	3 9 6¶	3 15 3¶	3 7 3¶
Customs and Excise, per cent. to Total Taxation	79·12	56·77	55·41	60·67	60·84
Customs and Excise Revenue, per cent. to Total Imports	24·65	12·06§	10·88§	12·61§	11·10§
Customs and Excise Revenue, per cent. to Dutiable Goods	..	26·03	26·36	30·36	27·87
Free Goods per cent. to Total Imports	..	53·75	58·72	58·48	60·19
State General Expenditure per head £	4 19 8	4 15 2	5 0 4	5 3 7	5 3 4
Total State Net Expenditure ditto* £	3 4 4	3 0 5	3 2 10	3 4 8	3 5 4
Public Debt per head £	49 17 0	54 11 2[2]	55 18 5[2]	54 12 0[2]	54 10 10
Interchange—					
Imports per head ‖ £	9 18 1	14 15 10	16 16 6	18 4 4	18 11 0
Exports (Home Products) per head £	10 6 7	19 19 8	20 7 3	20 16 4	21 13 2
Total Exports per head ‖ £	10 16 6	20 14 2	20 15 6	22 6 10	22 3 7
Home Products per square mile	65·64	136·65	140·45	151·92	150·15
Railways—					
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 persons	343	341	346¶	345	340
Ditto per 10,000 square miles	221	236	236	236	236
Population, per mile open and being constructed	291	293	272	290	300
Cost of construction per mile open £	7850	8167	8202	8415	8304
Receipts per mile worked £	446·80	518·60	566·17	607·55	600·20
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	5 2·88	5 9·67	6 0·72	6 1·21	6 0·35
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	1·54	2·15	2·32	2·35	2·21
Working Expenses per mile worked £	326·00	343·20	375·56	413·75	416·72
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	3 9·89	3 10·10	4 0·28	4 1·84	4 2·30
Ditto per cent. to Receipts	72·96	66·17	66·39	68·10	69·45
Service Train Miles per mile worked	1705	1787	1852	1991	1986
Ditto per head	5·20	6·16	6·49	6·88	6·76
Ditto per 100 square miles	3306	4213	4416	4711	4685
Equivalent in No. of Trains run per total miles open per working day	5·45	5·71	5·91	6·36	6·34
Post Office—					
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	99	139	156	165	174
Offices per 100 square miles	1·31	1·45	1·49	1·56	1·58
Telegraphs—					
Miles poles per 100 square miles	8·98	10·09	10·38	10·49	10·41
Offices, ditto	1·03	1·25	1·28	1·21	1·21
Agriculture—					
Wheat, bushels per acre	27·00	18·79	19·86	20·92	24·08
Oats, ditto	38·17	28·05	34·11	27·93	34·34
Barley, ditto	32·36	17·45	26·63	25·49	24·50
Potatoes, tons per acre	4·35	2·25	5·31	3·76	3·46
Hay, ditto	1·67	1·40	1·61	1·33	1·55
Wheat, bushels per head	13·83	4·33	3·60	3·61	3·86
Oats, ditto	13·63	6·70	10·95	8·56	10·71
Barley, ditto	1·11	0·52	0·78	·83	0·87
Live Stock—					
Horses per square mile	1·14	1·42	1·46	1·54	1·50
Cattle ditto	5·67	7·87	8·05	8·22	7·85
Sheep, ditto	56·98	60·42	65·97	66·55	65·96

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[1] 31st December. [2] 30th June.

* *i.e.*, Gross Revenue or Expenditure, *less* Revenue from Service Departments and interest on Loans to Loca Bodies, &c.

† Deaths from the specific cause of "Old Age" or "Senility" have been eliminated.

‡ State Departments transferred to Commonwealth Government in this year.

§ The low rates in these years are due mainly to Inter-State Freetrade.

‖ Including Inter-State Transfers.

¶ Calculated on mean population for year ended 30th June, 1907, viz., 178,323; and on 31st December, 1907 (for financial years ending 30th June), thereafter.

STATE DEPARTMENTS TRANSFERRED TO COMMONWEALTH.

The formal transfer of the several State Departments to the Commonwealth was as follows:—

Customs and Excise, 1st January, 1901.
Posts and Telegraphs, 1st March, 1901.
Defences, 1st March, 1901.
Letters Patents, 1st June, 1904.
Trade Marks, 2nd July, 1906.

The Commonwealth Uniform Customs Tariff came into operation on the 9th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, AUSTRALASIA, 1908–9.

ABSTRACT showing (A.) the Financial Aspect in relation to the State Treasury as the result of working of the various State Railways and Tramways ; also showing, approximately, (B.) the advantages to the State, from an economic and industrial point of view, due solely to the saving of time and money by the cheaper and quicker mode of transit by Railways, as compared with Roadways prior to the introduction of the former.

Absolute.

State.	Miles Open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.		(Estimated) Interest burden on Capital Expended on Construction and Equipment. †	Net Burden or Gain to State Revenue.		(B.) Estimated Yearly Value of Time and Money saved to the State by the cheaper and quicker mode of Railway transit.
					Profit on Working	Loss on Working.		(A.) Burden.	(A.) Gain.	
								£	£	£
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£			
New South Wales Railways (1908-9)‖ ..	3660	47,612,666	5,028,450	2,952,824	2,075,626	...	1,912,949	...	162,677	10,056,900
Victoria (1908-9)...........................	3447	41,919,376	4,189,501	2,353,844	1,835,657	...	1,404,451	...	431,206	8,379,002
Queensland (1908)	3343	23,102,158	1,985,048	1,178,251	806,797	...	969,726	162,929	...	3,970,096
South Australia (1908-9).....................	2066	15,337,463	1,652,043	953,551	698,492	...	769,629	71,137	...	3,304,086
West Australia (1908-9)	1971	11,016,837	1,508,436	973,871	534,565	...	526,800	...	7765	3,016,872
Tasmania (1908-9)	463	4,003,839	280,036	204,127	75,909	...	163,550	87,641	...	560,072
Six States (Commonwealth) (1908-9) ...	14,950	142,992,339*	14,643,514	8,616,468	6,027,046†	...	5,747,105	...	279,941	29,287,028
New Zealand (1908-9)........	2556	27,762,592	2,929,526	2,114,815	814,711	...	1,281,396	466,685	...	5,859,052
Seven States (1908-9)	17,506	170,754,931	17,573,040	10,731,283	6,841,757	...	7,028,501	186,744	...	35,146,080

Relative.

	Cost per Mile.	Percentage in relation to Capital expended on Construction and Equipment.							Present Capital Value of (B.)
	£								£
New South Wales Railways	13,374	10·56	6·20	4·36	...	4·02	...	0·34	287,340,000
Victoria	12,160	10·00	5·62	4·38	...	3·35	...	1·03	239,400,057
Queensland	6886	8·59	5·10	3·49	...	4·20	0·71	...	113,431,315
South Australia..	7423	10·77	6·22	4·55	...	5·02	0·47	...	94,402,457
West Australia	5589	13·69	8·84	4·85	...	4.78	...	0.07	86,196,343
Tasmania	8647	6·99	5·10	1·89	...	4·08	2·19	...	16,002,057
Six States (Commonwealth)	9566	10·24	6·03	4·21	...	4·02	...	0·19	836,772,229
New Zealand..	10,860	10·55	7·62	2·93	...	4·61	1·68	...	167,401.485
Seven States	9754	10·29	6·28	4·01	...	4·12	0·11	...	1,004,173,714

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* Represents 56·79 per cent. of the total Public Debt of the six States for all purposes (£251,761,933.) † On lines open for traffic only.

‡ This Profit on Working (£6,027,046) not only exceeds the Interest Burden on borrowed money invested in State Railways (£142,992,339) by £279,941, but itself represents and covers 59·02 per cent of Interest Burden and Sinking Funds on the total Public Debt of the Six States for *all purposes*. ‖ Not including tramways.

The advantages of working the 14,950 miles of Railway to the Six States, regarded from an economic and industrial point of view, are estimated to represent a present capital value of £836,772,229, *i.e.*, 3·32 times greater than the present capital value of the whole of the existing Public Debt of the Six States of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RELATIVE MAGNITUDE OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FUNCTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

AN adequate comprehension of the financial problem connected with the present method of returning a "Federal Surplus" to the several States cannot successfully be arrived at by anyone who does not attempt to realise the magnitude of the duties, functions, and obligations which remain to be discharged by the States and Commonwealth respectively.

The best index of the relative importance of the duties, functions, and obligations that remain to be discharged by the several States, as compared with the functions and obligations transferred or otherwise deputed to the Commonwealth, is to take the respective cost of government functions as a gauge; thus—

Gross and Net Cost of Functions and Obligations of States and Commonwealth respectively (Financial Year, 1908-9).

	Gross Expenditure.			Net Expenditure.*		
	Amount.	Per Head.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per Head.	Per cent.
Federated Functions.						
(Commonwealth)—	£	s. d.	%	£	s. d.	%
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	3,568,231	16 8	8·83	159,225	0 9	0·77
Defence	1,017,928	4 9	2·52	1,012,904	4 9	4·82
Old Age Pensions	462,179	2 2	1·14	462,179	2 2	2·20
Collection of Customs and Excise and other New Expenditure	1,371,026	6 5	3·39	1,279,206	6 0	6·09
Total Commonwealth	6,419,364	30 0	15·88	2,913,514	13 8	13·88
Six States.						
(Unfederated Functions, &c.)—						
Interest on Capital expended on State Railways and other important Public Works	10,021,254	46 11	24·80	10,021,254	46 11	47·73
Railways and Tramways (Working Expenses)	9,649,213	45 2	23·88	—6,255,535	— 9 3	—29·79
Education	2,790,626	13 1	6·91	2,790,626	13 1	13·29
Hospitals and Charities	2,058,904	9 7	5·10	2,058,904	9 7	9·80
Police	1,184,341	5 6	2·93	1,184,341	5 6	5·64
All other Expenditure	8,283,543	38 9	20·50	8,283,543	38 9	39·45
Total Six States	33,987,881	159 0	84·12	18,083,133	84 7	86·12
Grand Total States and Commonwealth	40,407,245	189 0	100·00	20,996,647	98 3	100·00

* Deducting Revenue earned by Post, Telegraph, and Railway Departments respectively. — Indicates *minus*.

Further Analysis of Gross and Net Cost as regards Commonwealth and each of the Six States.

Comparative Cost of Functions and Obligations.

	Absolute.	Relative.		
	Gross Cost.	Net Cost. *	Net Cost Per Head.	Per cent.
	£	£	s. d.	
Federal Functions— (Commonwealth)	6,419,364	2,913,514	12 4	13·88
Unfederated Functions—				
(Six States.)				
New South Wales	12,882,607	6,749,689	84 10	32·15
Victoria	8,240,177	4,050,676	63 9	19·29
Queensland	4,756,304	2,645,596	95 9	12·60
South Australia	3,780,005	2,111,804	104 0	10·06
West Australia	3,368,551	1,845,936	138 3	8·79
Tasmania	960,237	679,432	73 2	3·23
Total Six States	33,987,881	18,083,133	84 7	86·12
Grand Total	40,407,245	20,996,647	98 3	100·00

* Deducting Revenue earned by Post, Telegraph, and Railway Departments respectively.

FEDERAL FINANCE.

Statement showing approximately the Financial Results to the several Federating States' Treasuries by the administration of Customs and Excise, and of transferred Departments, immediately prior and in the latest year since transfer to Commonwealth.

State.	1899–1900. Last Year State Control.			1908–9. Latest Financial Year under control of Commonwealth.			Revenue Surplus 1908-9, compared with 1899-1900.	
	Customs and Excise Revenue.	Net Expenditure.	Balance Surplus.	Customs and Excise Revenue.	Net Expenditure.	Balance Surplus.	Gain.	Loss.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,735,621	255,946	1,479,675	4,263,678	936,055	3,327,623	1,847,948	...
Victoria	2,267,131	206,250	2,060,881	2,861,948	873,846	1,988,102	...	72,779
Queensland	1,610,113	216,010	1,394,103	1,500,905	476,029	1,024,876	...	369,227
South Australia	643,075	4761	638,314	956,356	239,248	717,108	78,794	...
West Australia	933,717	91,450	842,267	887,040	259,086	627,954	...	214,313
Tasmania	492,459	15,602	476,857	374,058	129,250	244,808	...	232,040
Six States	7,682,116	790,019	6,892,097	10,843,985	2,913,514	7,930,471	1,926,742	888,368
							1,038,374	...
Above 1899–1900	...	...	...	3,161,869	2,123,495	1,038,374	...	...
Ditto per cent.	...	...	...	41·15	268·76	15·07	...	...

Per Head of Population.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales	25 10	3 10	22 0	53 7	11 9	41 10	19 10	...
Victoria	38 1	3 5	34 8	45 0	13 9	31 3	...	3 5
Queensland	66 9	8 11	57 10	54 4	17 3	37 1	...	17 9
South Australia	35 10	0 3	35 7	47 0	11 9	35 3	...	0 4
West Australia	109 2	10 8	98 6	66 5	19 5	47 0	...	51 6
Tasmania	57 0	1 10	55 2	40 3	13 11	26 4	...	28 10
Six States	41 4	4 3	37 1	50 9	13 8	37 1	...	...

LOCAL STATE DIRECT TAXATION BEFORE AND SINCE FEDERAL TRANSFER.

	1899-1900. Last Year State Control.		1908-9. Last Year Since Transfer.		Year 1908-9, as compared with year 1899-1900.					
					Above.			Below.		
	Amount	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.	Amount	Per Head.	Per Cent. Per Capita.	Amount.	Per Head.	Per Cent.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
New South Wales	881,693	13 0	907,249	11 5	25,556	...	...	...	1 7	12·16
Victoria	888,061	14 11	1,167,444	18 4	279,383	3 5	22·92	...	...	...
Queensland	374,600	15 4	535,194	19 4	160,594	4 0	26·09	...	...	...
South Australia	259,287	14 6	450,250	22 2	190,963	7 8	52·90	...	...	...
West Australia	121,920	13 9	296,599	22 1	174,679	8 4	60·58	...	...	...
Tasmania	111,515	12 10	250,835	27 0	139,320	14 2	110·87	...	...	...
Six States	2,637,076	14 1	3,607,571	16 10	970,495	2 9	19·63	...	...	...

Distribution of actual Federal Surplus actually returned (£8,859,596, in year 1907-8) by existing "Book-keeping" method, contrasted with distribution on the basis of population.

	Actually returned in Year 1908-9 by "Book-keeping" Basis. *		Result if returned on Population Basis.		Population Basis contrasted with "Book-keeping" Method.				Existing Direct Taxation Above or Below Average per Cent. per Head.	
					Above.		Below.		Above.	Below.
	Amount.	Per head.	Amount.	Per head.	Amount.	Per head.	Amount.	Per head	Per cent. per head.	Per cent. per head.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
New South Wales	3,377,192	42 5	2,951,272	37 1	...	...	425,920	5 4	...	32·21
Victoria	1,929,542	30 4	2,356,737	37 1	427,195	6 9	...	...	8·91	...
Queensland	1,060,796	38 5	1,024,186	37 1	...	...	36,610	1 4	14·86	...
South Australia	707,959	34 9	754,663	37 1	46,704	2 4	...	...	31·67	..
West Australia	618,803	46 4	495,446	37 1	...	...	123,357	9 3	31·19	...
Tasmania	232,842	25 1	344,830	37 1	111,988	12 0	...	...	60·43	...
Six States	7,927,134	37 1	7,927,134	37 1	...	...	...	...	...	...

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* According to Commonwealth Treasury statement.

FINANCE, 1908-9.

Cost of Commonwealth and State Functions compared with Direct and Indirect Revenue-raising Power, respectively.

State.	Direct Revenue-raising Power from				Direct Cost of Public Functions Relegated to			Actual Aid to States from Commonwealth Surplus. (Book-keeping Method.) States' Gross Revenue.		
	Taxation.		Other Sources.	Total.	Total Cost.	Above or Below Direct Revenue.		Amount.	Above or Below the Current Year's Need.	
	C. & E.	Other Taxes.				Below.	Above.		Above.	Below.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	...	907,249	9,361,664	10,268,913	12,882,607	...	2,613,694	3,377,192	763,498	...
Victoria...............	...	1,167,444	5,150,698	6,318,142	8,240,177	...	1,922,035	1,929,542	7507	...
Queensland...........	...	535,194	3,173,178	3,708,372	4,756,304	...	1,047,932	1,060,796	12,864	...
South Australia.....	...	450,250	2,433,051	2,883,301	3,780,005	...	896,704	707,959	...	188,745
West Australia......	...	296,599	2,351,612	2,648,211	3,368,551	...	720,340	618,803	...	101,537
Tasmania	...	250,835	450,728	701,563	960,237	...	258,674	232,842	...	25,832
Six States...........	...	3,607,571	22,920,931	26,528,502	33,987,881	...	7,459,379	7,927,134	783,869	316,114
									467,755	...
Commonwealth	10,843.985	...	3,505,850	14,349,835	6,419,364	7,930,471	...	...	...	...
All	10,843,985	3,607,571	26,426,781	40,878,337	40,407,245	471,092	...	7,927,134	...	...

PER HEAD.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales...	...	11 5	117 7	129 0	161 10	...	32 10	42 5	9 7	...
Victoria	...	18 4	81 0	98 5	129 8	...	30 3	30 4	0 1	...
Queensland	...	19 4	114 11	134 3	172 3	...	38 0	38 5	0 5	...
South Australia	...	22 2	119 5	141 7	185 7	...	44 0	34 9	...	9 3
West Australia	...	22 1	176 2	198 3	252 3	...	54 5	46 4	...	8 1
Tasmania	...	27 0	48 6	75 6	103 4	...	27 10	25 1	...	2 9
Six States	...	16 10	107 4	124 2	159 0	...	34 11	37 1	2 2	...
Commonwealth	50 9	...	16 5	67 2	30 0	37 2	...	...	...	...
All	50 9	16 10	123 9	191 4	189 0	2 2	3 0	37 1	...	...

PER CENTAGE TO TOTAL COST OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS.

Six States	...	8·93	56·72	65·66	84·12	...	18·46	19·62	1·13	...
Commonwealth	26·84	...	8·68	35·51	15·88	19·63	...	...	...	...
All	26·84	8·93	65·40	101·17	100·00	1·16	...	19·62	...	...

LOANS EXPENDITURE.

AGGREGATE UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1908-9.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	53,479,049	39,689,268	24,565,469	14,237,812	10,802,102	4,251,614	147,025,314
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,761,844	...	996,587	991,773	269,308	142,410	4,161,922
Roads and Bridges	1,801,497	176,243	923,656	1,464,736	174,938	3,550,697	26,518,645
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	10,972,371	611,059	2,448,307	1,961,911	2,433,230		
Public Buildings	4,361,769	1,912,029	1,446,672	1,085,179	382,988	898,986	10,087,623
Defences	1,457,536	149,32	363,084	291,615	...	128,224	2,389,782
Water Supply	6,766,504	9,779,189	358,032	4,948,073	2,884,015	...	26,094,705
,, Conservation	1,358,892			...			
Sewerage	5,046,139	...	...	693,545	342,420	...	6,082,104
Immigration	194,430	...	2,763,083	...	28,085	235,000	3,220,598
Other Public Works or purposes	901,975	5,457,845	4,241,787	3,727,754	2,165,355	881,156	17,375,872
Total Loans Expenditure, exclusive of redemptions..	88,102,006	57,774,956	38,106,677	29,402,398	19,482,441	10,088,08	242,956,565

Current Year 1908-9.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.
Railways and Tramways	2,127,633	544,433	1,052,815	241,377	547,787	68,776	4,582,821
Telegraphs and Telephones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads and Bridges	...	237	...	...	8120	164,456	566,689
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	114,095	...	4600	193,994	81,187		
Public Buildings	34,501	...	17,939	84,690	97,171	24,910	259,211
Defences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water Supply	417,826	313,616	3696	140,586	24,665	...	900,389
,, Conservation							
Sewerage	200,602	...	...	15,886	89,785	...	306,273
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Public Works or purposes	12,689	240,074	168,771	155,581	163,737	76,058	816,910
Total Loans Expenditure, exclusive of redemptions	2,907,346	1,098,360	1,247,821	832,114	1,012,452	334,200	7,432,293

REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE MAGNITUDE of the various Sources of Revenue of the several Australian States and of the Commonwealth—Year 1908-9.

Sources of Revenue.	Amount of Revenue.									Per Head.			Per cent. to Direct Total Revenue of States and Commonwealth.		
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Total States and Common-wealth.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Total.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Total.
DIRECT.															
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	%	%	%
TAXATION—															
Customs Excise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,843,985	14,451,556	...	50 9	67 7	...	26·53	35·36
Direct	907,249	1,167,444	535,194	450,250	296,599	250,835	3,607,571	...		16 10	...		8·83	...	
SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICE—															
Railways, Tramways	6,132,918	4,189,501	2,110,708	1,668,201	1,522,615	280,805	15,904,748	...	15,904,748	74 5	...	74 5	38·92	...	38·92
Post and Telegraph	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,409,007	3,409,007	...	16 0	16 0	...	8·34	8·34
Other	1,176,144	102,918	81,587	349,872	385,707	49,664	2,145,892	96,843	2,242,735	10 1	0 5	10 6	5·25	0·24	5·49
Total Special Public Service	7,309,062	4,292,419	2,192,295	2,018,073	1,908,322	330,469	18,050,640	3,505,850	21,556,490	84 6	16 5	100 11	44·17	8·58	52·75
Land Sales and Rental	1,778,002	358,426	680,905	284,546	281,188	96,519	3,479,586	...	3,479,586	16 3	...	16 3	8·51	...	8·51
Interest on Investments	75,528	197,159	197,243	64,911	5032	23,740	563,613	...	563,613	2 8	...	2 8	1·38	...	1·38
Miscellaneous	199,072	302,694	102,735	65,521	159,049	...	829,071	...	829,071	3 11	...	3 11	2·03	...	2·03
Total Direct Revenue	10,268,913	6,318,142	3,708,372	2,883,301	2,650,190	701,563	26,530,481	14,349,835	40,880,316	124 2	67 2	191 4	64·92	35·11	100·3
Total per head (s. d.)	129 0	99 5	134 3	141 7	198 5	75 6	124 2	67 2	191 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto per cent. Direct Total Revenue	25·12	15·46	9·07	7·05	6·48	1·72	64·90	35·10	100·0	...	...	...	64·92	35·11	100·3
INDIRECT.															
States' share of Customs and Excise Revenue	3,356,158	1,929,542	1,057,872	719,192	616,824	232,842	7,912,430	—7,927,134	—14,704	37 0	—37 1	—0 1	19·36	—19·39	—0 3
TOTAL REVENUE (DIRECT AND INDIRECT.)															
Grand Total Direct and Indirect Revenue	13,625,071	8,247,684	4,766,244	3,602,495	3,267,014	934,405	34,442,911	6,422,701	40,865,612	161 2	30 1	191 3	84·28	15·72	100·0
Ditto per head (s. d.)	171 2	129 9	172 6	176 11	244 7	100 7	161 2	30 1	191 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto per cent. to Grand Total	33·34	20·18	11·66	8·82	7·99	2·29	84·28	15·72	100·0	...	...	...	84·28	15·72	100·0

Miscellaneous Particulars

Federal Surplus per head (s. d.)	42 2	30 4	38 3	35 4	46 2	25 1	37 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State Taxation per head (s. d.)	11 5	18 4	19 4	22 2	22 1	27 0	16 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total (°/₀)	25·15	32·36	14·84	12·48	8·22	6·95	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Population ditto ditto (°/₀)......	37·23	29·73	12·92	9·52	6·25	4·35	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Federal Surplus ditto ditto (°/₀)	42·41	24·39	13·37	9·09	7·80	2·94	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Gross Total	12,882,607	8,240,177	4,756,304	3,780,005	3,368,551	960,237	33,987,881	6,419,364	40,407,245	...	...	...	83·14	15·70	98·84
Ditto per head (s. d.)	161 11	129 8	172 3	185 7	252 3	103 4	159 0	30 0	189 0	159 0	30 0	189 0	...	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total States & Commonwealth	31·88	20·39	11·77	9·35	8·34	2·38	84·11	15·89	100·0	...	...	...	83·14	15·70	98·84